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Cruisin' the Coast KICKS INTO HIGH GEAR

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The 27th annual Cruisin' the Coast celebration is set to continue today, Thursday, with entertainment venues opening up in downtown Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian.

Hundreds of Cruisers have already driven through Hancock County this week, enjoying "Hot Rods & Hospitality" in Waveland and the 11th annual Diamondhead Blessing of the Classics on Wednesday.

"It's great to be able to bring Cruisin' back down to Coleman Avenue," Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani said.

For the fourth year in a row, Mopar enthusiasts



Echo file photo

The 27th annual Cruisin' the Coast rolls into Hancock County, with Mopar Day in Da Bay scheduled today at the Bay Depot and music venues open in downtown BSL.

from around the country will celebrate "Mopar Day in Da Bay" at the historic Bay St. Louis Depot grounds today from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Admission is "a smile and a hello," and there will be free jambalaya and pastalaya, give-aways and live music provided by Joni Compretta & Baytown Groove from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Last year's Mopar Day in Da Bay set new attendance records.

"It was a wonderful day," event organizer Lonnie Falgout said. "It was quite amazing. It

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Developers of high-density Bay subdivision withdraw plan

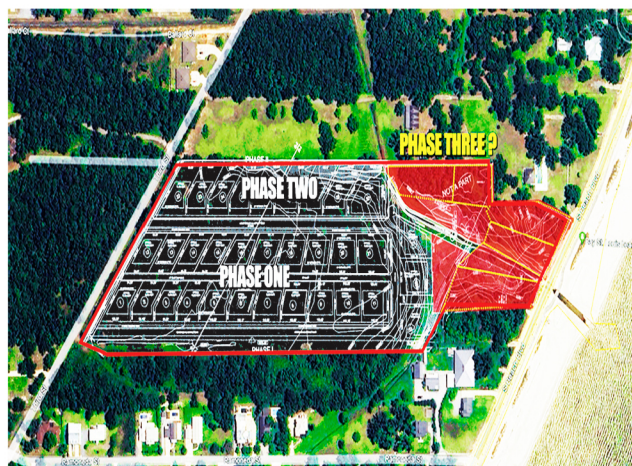


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The proposed sketch plat for a new subdivision in Bay St. Louis between South Beach Boulevard and Third Street.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The developers of a controversial proposed subdivision in Old Town Bay St. Louis last week withdrew their request to approve the sketch plat for the project just hours before the Bay Planning & Zoning Commission was scheduled to discuss it.

Owners/developers William Ward, Kyle Kent and Scott Ballard — based in Mandeville, La. — had initially proposed "The Porches" subdivision, which included a request to build up to 40 house lots between South Beach Boulevard and Third Street.

However, the project ran into public outcry, helping spark a grassroots effort by Bay residents to prevent over-development in the city.

Nikki Moon, one of the founders of the density-fordollars.com website, said the effort is "people speaking out — people that are concerned neighbors got together to put together a website, because this is some of the most valuable property left on our beach front."

According to the site, the property designated for

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WCA hosts 14th annual Kids Fishing Rodeo

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Waveland Civic Association on Saturday hosted its 14th annual Special Needs Kids' Fishing Rodeo at the Bay St. Louis Municipal Pier

"There's a lot of kids that don't get to do things like this," WCA president AJ Andres said.

"This is great for the kids," long-time WCA member and community volunteer Jerry West said. "It's one of my favorite things to do all year."

The WCA provided each of the children with a rod, reel, bait, hook, sinkers, and a t-shirt.

"This is the first time I've ever been fish-



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo

Jackson Valentine, with mom Demetria, reels in a big catch during the WCA Fishing Rodeo.

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Two HHS students arrested for gun at school

ECHO STAFF

Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam said in a press release Thursday that two juveniles were apparently involved in a handgun incident at Hancock High School.

On Wednesday, Adam said, "the Hancock County Sheriff's Office received information of

a video containing two juveniles with a handgun at the Hancock High School. There were no threats made to anyone.

"The information was then turned over to the Hancock County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. A joint effort between the Hancock County Sheriff's Office and Hancock High School led to the

identities of two juvenile males, ages 14 and 16.

"Investigators were able to make contact with both juveniles, whose families were cooperative, and recovered the firearm seen in the video. The case has been turned over to the

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Today
84°

Low Temperature 71°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 76%

High Tide
04:05 am @ 2.17 ft

Low Tide
04:24 pm @ 0.2 ft

Oct. 6
83°

Low Temperature 73°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 72%

High Tide
05:08 am @ 2.1 ft

Low Tide
05:21 pm @ 0.26 ft

Oct. 7
78°

Low Temperature 64°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 36%

High Tide
06:18 am @ 2 ft

Low Tide
06:14 pm @ 0.33 ft

Oct. 8
74°

Low Temperature 57°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 34%

High Tide
07:34 am @ 1.9 ft

Low Tide
07:01 pm @ 0.43 ft

Oct. 9
78°

Low Temperature 60°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 39%

High Tide
08:50 am @ 1.77 ft

Low Tide
07:42 pm @ 0.56 ft

Oct. 10
81°

Low Temperature 66°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 54%

High Tide
10:06 am @ 1.64 ft

Low Tide
08:13 pm @ 0.72 ft

Oct. 11
78°

Low Temperature 70°F
87% Chance of Rain
Humidity 78%

High Tide
11:26 am @ 1.51 ft

Low Tide
08:29 pm @ 0.92 ft

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Hancock, Bay-Waveland and Pass school districts all earn ‘A’ ratings

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Mississippi Department of Education last week released accountability grades for the 2022-23 school year, and the Hancock, Bay-Waveland and Pass Christian school districts all scored overall A ratings.

“The grades are an improvement over 2021-22, when approximately 81 percent of schools and 87 percent of districts were rated C or higher,” according to the MDE. “In 2016, when the Mississippi State Board of Education set a goal that all schools and districts be rated C or higher, the percentage of schools and districts meeting this goal were both 62 percent.”

The Bay-Waveland district ranked 11th in the state overall, with

a total score of 752, including 59.6 in reading proficiency; 66.4 in math proficiency; 87.5 in history proficiency; 74.9 in science proficiency; and 71.1 in reading growth.

The Pass Christian district ranked 12th in the state, with 743 total points, including 59.2 in reading proficiency, 60.4 in math, 85.4 in history, 76.9 in science and 70.4 in reading growth.

The Hancock district ranked 18th in the state with 726 total points, including 58.6 in reading proficiency, 64.2 in math, 86.7 in history, 73.6 in science and 72.8 in reading growth.

“Please help us congratulate our Tiger Nation for improving to #11 in the state (up from #19 last year)!” Bay-Waveland Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed said on social media. “We are so proud of our students,

teachers, staff, parents, families, and community!”

“We would like to thank our parents, families, and community members for valuing and supporting education in Hancock County and congratulate our students and staff for the outstanding work,” Hancock Superintendent Rhett Ladner said on social media.

In individual school rankings, Waveland Elementary, North Bay Elementary and Bay High all scored A ratings — Bay Waveland Middle School scored a B.

Hancock High School, East Hancock Elementary, Hancock North Central and West Hancock Elementary all earned A ratings. Hancock Middle School South Hancock Elementary earned B ratings.

Hancock High School

was the ninth-highest performing high school in the state; Bay High was 13th; and Pass High was 41st.

“This year’s school and district grades provide further evidence that Mississippi teachers, school leaders and staff have done an outstanding job helping students accelerate learning after the disruptions of the pandemic,” said Dr. Raymond Morgigno, interim state superintendent of education. “I am confident our schools will build upon these achievements so that all students are proficient and prepared for success after high school.”

The state’s accountability system is based on:

Student proficiency and growth rates in ELA and Mathematics in

grades 3-8

Growth of the lowest performing 25% of students in ELA and Mathematics

Science proficiency in grades 5 and 8

English Learner progress toward becoming proficient in the English language

Performance on the

ACT and high school Algebra I, English II, Biology and U.S. History assessments

Student participation and performance in advanced coursework such as Advanced Placement and dual credit/dual enrollment courses

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BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The 4th annual Constance Cares for Cancer fundraising parade is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 7.

Waveland native Michael Joseph founded the non-profit in memory of his mother Constance Joseph of Waveland, who passed away in 2012 from colon cancer.

Long before his mother became ill, Joseph said, he knew he wanted to give back to his hometown.

Joseph is a real estate agent in Houston, Texas.

Through Constance Cares for Cancer, Joseph provides financial support for local families battling

cancer.

Its mission is to “provide people with the proper tools and resources needed to help educate, fight, and understand how the body reacts to cancer. We understand the mental, physical, spiritual, and financial strain it takes on a person and their family and the best way to ensure we do not allow history to repeat itself is through education.”

The parade is scheduled for Oct. 7. It will start in Waveland at the parking lot located at the corner of Hwy. 90 and Waveland Avenue, Joseph said. The plan is for drivers to meet at 8:30 a.m. and depart at about 9:15 a.m.

The riders will travel down Hwy. 90 and down Washington

Street to the pier in Bay St. Louis.

The plan is leave the pier by about 10:30 a.m. and travel down Beach Boulevard to Coleman Avenue and then end at the Martin Luther King Jr. Park on Herlihy Street.

At the park, there will be a horseshoe and corn hole tournament, Joseph said.

He said they are still seeking riders and interested parties can visit constancecaresforcancer.org to register their vehicles and/or register as a vendor at the park.

Learn more about Constance Cares for Cancer through Facebook; constancecaresforcancer.org; and constancecares4cancer@gmail.com.

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HANCOCK, BAY HIGH bands put up fierce competition



PHOTOS SUBMITTED
The Hancock High School (at left) and Bay High (at right) bands both brought home the gold Saturday after the Gulf Coast Invitational Marching Band Festival & Competition at Biloxi High School. Hancock's color guard, percussion and band all earned first place in the Class AAA Division. They also won first place for Best Music, Best Visual and Best General Effect. The Pride of the Hancock Hawks Band placed fourth overall for the evening. "We are extremely proud of you!" Hancock Schools Superintendent Rhett Ladner told band and color guard members on social media. The Bay High Tiger Pride Band received best in class color guard, visual, general effect, and band. Additionally, the band placed 6th overall. "The band was awesome yesterday!" Band Director Eric Fry told parents on Sunday. "I am very pleased with our performances. ... I do appreciate all the support and fan turnout for our students."

Holy Trinity Knight of the Month for August



PHOTO COURTESY OF HTCS
Holy Trinity students who displayed the virtue of Responsibility were awarded Knight of the Month for August. These outstanding students received a liter of Coke, a sports bottle, certificate, and a yard sign to proudly display their achievement. Recipients include (back row, l to r): Annabel Barber - 6th grade; Noah Vollenweider - 4th grade; Tanner Corley - 3rd grade; Anniston Renz - 5th grade; Truett McMillan - 6th grade. (Front row, l to r): Ryder Fontenot - 1st grade; Presley Corr - Kindergarten; Emmie LaRue - 1st grade; Kennedy Lombardo - 3rd grade; Declan Bishop - 2nd grade; Andrew Mladinich - Kindergarten; Tristan Johnson - 2nd grade. Holy Trinity Catholic School is an elementary school located in Bay St. Louis serving children in grades Pre-K1 through 6th grade.

Connor Sutton Initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa

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Connor Sutton, a native of Diamondhead, was recently initiated into the Millsaps College Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society. The Society welcomed 486 new initiates from 24 universities during May 2023.

Students initiated into the Society must be sophomores, juniors, seniors, or graduate/professional students in the top 35% of their class, demonstrate leadership experience in at least one of the five pillars, and embrace the ODK ideals. Fewer than five percent of students on a campus are invited to join each year.



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Ring them Bells

“Look Daddy, teachers says, every time a bell rings an angel gets his wings,” Zuzu Bailey — “It’s a Wonderful Life

The film “It’s a Wonderful Life” has always held such a special place in my life and in our family’s traditions.

Each Christmas Eve, armed with a steaming cup of Daddy’s home-made egg nog, we settle in for our yearly viewing of the iconic film.

As I’ve gotten older, I realize I identify with George Bailey, the film’s main character, a lot. Too bad I don’t identify with the generational wealth of Mr. Potter, though.

Last Tuesday, we heard the sweet, sweet sounds of bells at Touro Hospital in New Orleans after Daddy completed his 30 rounds of radiation to his face.

Back in June, he was diagnosed with Squamous cell carcinoma inside his mouth on the right side.

On June 27, he underwent an extensive surgery, which included removing part of his jaw bone, his bottom row of teeth, a portion of his chin, and the cancer.

There were plenty of complications though, which resulted in a four week stay in ICU; two weeks of inpatient rehab; and then six weeks of radiation treatment while staying at the American Cancer Society’s Patrick F. Taylor Hope Lodge in New Orleans.

These past three months have been hard on my Daddy. It’s hard to watch someone you love and idolize enduring so much pain, while continuing with his treatments and numerous doctor visits and therapies.

But, I’ve never been more proud of him. He is so brave, and I should know what that looks like, having interviewed so many people battling cancer during my now decade of writing for newspapers.

Last Tuesday, when I got the go-ahead from my mom that dad felt well enough to go to his last radiation treatment, I headed over to New Orleans to surprise him. I was NOT going to miss the symbolic ringing of the bell.

I timed it just right, because they were pulling up to Touro when I walked across the street.



STAFF COLUMN
by Cassandra Favre

Hancock History: Steamboats

In the early Nineteenth Century, the vast American heartland had no inland transportation infrastructure such as roads, ferries, canals, or bridges. The invention of the steamboat enabled migrants and businessmen to travel up rivers such as the Mississippi River and the Pearl River practically and conveniently. It is interesting to note there is an important difference between a steamship and a steamboat. A steamship was a large vessel with a deep draft hull with or without auxiliary sails which was capable of ocean travel. A steamboat was a smaller vessel which had a flat bottom with a shallow draft and was driven by either side wheels or a stern wheel. Steamboats also had names related to their specific functions such as a packet (mail), towboat, ferry (passengers), snagboat, fueler,

and showboat. Most of the “steamers” on the Pearl River and the Gulf Coast were sidewheel steamboats.

The steamboats that operated on the Pearl River were smaller than those on the Mississippi River and were adapted to the narrow and shallow waterways. By 1840 there was regular steamboat traffic on the Pearl River. The towns along the Gulf Coast such as Bay St. Louis were known as the “Watering Holes,” and they enjoyed regular steamboat service after 1830.

The famous and beloved Boardman Family came to Hancock County in the mid-1880’s. The first member of this family to migrate from Leominster, Massachusetts was A.P. Boardman. He commanded steamers between New Orleans and Mobile and Montgomery and Mobile. His

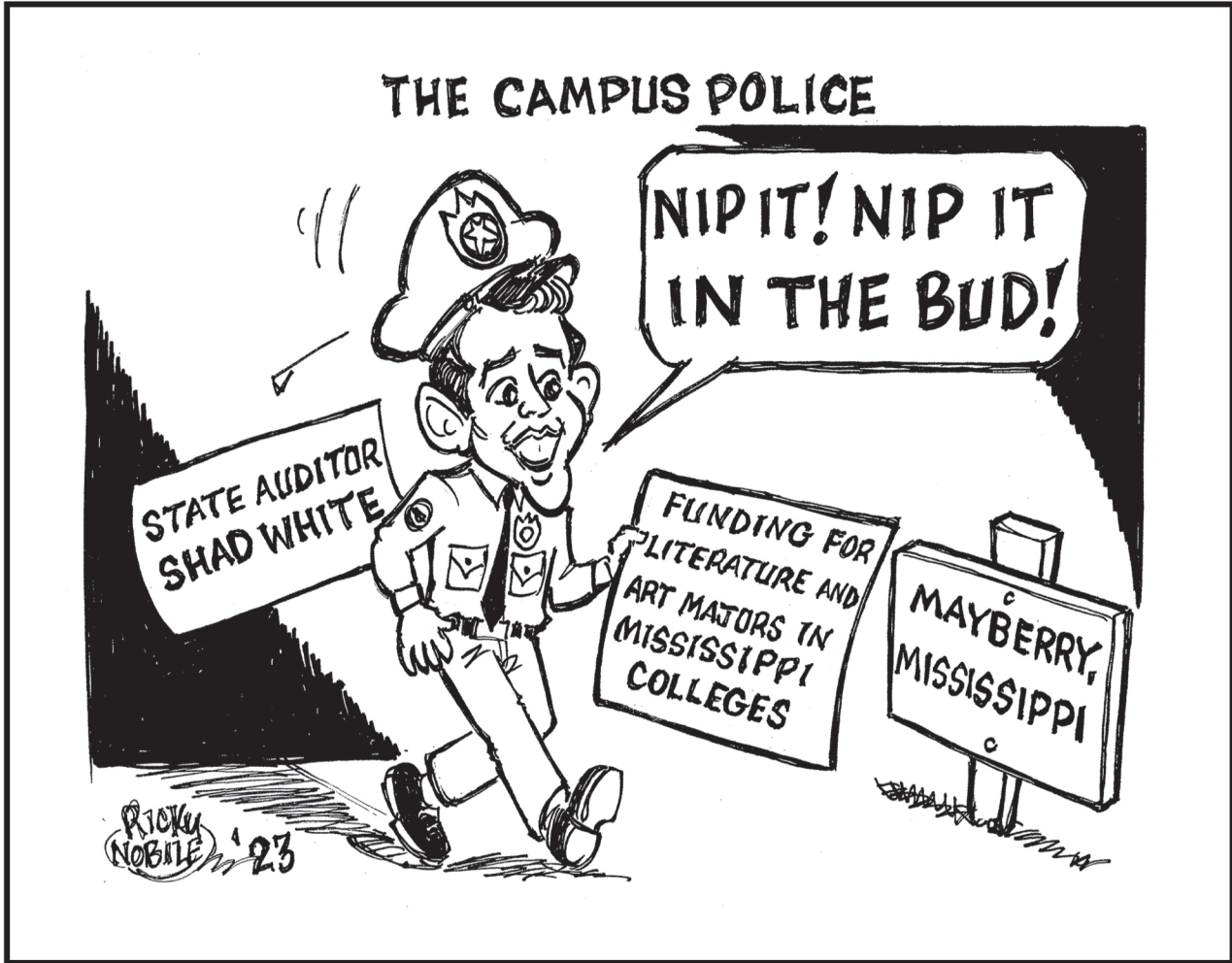
son, Captain William “Billy” Tyler Boardman (1834-1894), was also a Steamboat Captain who commanded his first steamboat at age nineteen. Captain Billy built and owned several steamboats and he operated in the west, up the Red River and the Mississippi/Missouri rivers as far north as North Dakota. Captain Billy was bringing supplies and passengers to the military forts and base camps that the wagon trains could resupply along the trail to the Pacific Northwest. His most famous steamboat that he built was the “Dacotah” that traveled from New Orleans to North Dakota. Another family member, Roderick Boardman, ran the Pearl River from English Lookout to Pearlinton to Logtown. His two steamers were named “Pelican” and “Margaret.”



HANCOCK HISTORY
by James Keating
M.D.

Captain Billy did not marry until age fifty-five. The Leonhard family of Bay St. Louis had a ravishingly beautiful daughter named Henrietta “Rita” Agatha Marry Ann Leonhard (1868-1939) who was only twenty-one years of age. Billy wrote a respectful letter to Rita’s

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French marigolds ADD FALL VIBRANCY TO GARDENS

Fall is a wonderful time to add some vibrancy to your garden, and French marigolds are an excellent way to do it.

With such a wide variety to choose from, finding the perfect one to complement your outdoor space is easy. These stunning flowers feature delicate petals and bright colors that are truly a sight to behold.

One of the many things that make French marigolds such a fantastic choice is how easy they are to grow. They thrive in full sun and well-drained soil, making them an excellent option for novice gardeners.

French marigolds boast a long blooming season, so you can enjoy their beauty for months on end. They are also versatile and can be planted in a variety of settings, including garden beds and containers.

Another great thing about French marigolds is that they attract pollinators like bees and butterflies and repel pests, making them a natural

and effective solution for pest control.

The roots of marigold plants produce a substance that repels nematodes, a type of soil-dwelling pest that can damage plants. The strong scent of marigolds naturally deters other insect pests without relying on harmful chemicals. This makes marigolds an excellent companion plant for vegetables, herbs and other flowers.

For a bright burst of yellow, I recommend the compact Janie Yellow marigold. It reaches just 8-10 inches high and 6-8 inches wide, making it a perfect choice for smaller gardens.

If you prefer something with a bit more orange, the Bonanza Deep Orange marigold is sure to catch your eye.

The vibrant flowers boast double-crested blooms in a bold orange hue. It grows upright and reaches 10-12 inches tall and 6-8 inches wide. Uniform branching and strong stems make them an excellent choice for borders and containers

alike.

For a unique twist, try one of my favorites, the Bonanza Bee marigold. This plant has yellow-edged, double-crested flowers. The compact plants reach 10-12 inches tall and 6-8 inches wide. Large flowers bloom against the dark green foliage.

To encourage additional blooming, deadhead spent flowers.

Deadheading simply means removing spent flowers from the plant. This practice helps promote additional blooming by redirecting the plant’s energy into producing new blooms instead of producing seeds. Deadheading also helps keep the plant looking neat and tidy by keeping it from forming seed heads.

To deadhead marigolds, simply remove the spent flowers by pinching or cutting them off just above the nearest healthy leaf or bud. Deadhead regularly throughout the growing season to ensure the plant continues to pro-



Guest Column
By Dr. Eddie Miles
Louis Smith
MSU Extension
Service

duce new blooms and looks its best.

Did you know that marigold flower petals are edible? Consider using marigold petals as a garnish with your favorite recipe.

I highly recommend giving French marigolds a try if you haven’t already included them in your landscape. They are a wonderful addition to any garden and are sure to bring joy and beauty to your outdoor spaces.

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ARREST RECORD

Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from September 25 to October 2 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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David P. Villere, 36, probation violation; felony possession of controlled substance
John A. Rhode IV, 25, disorderly conduct
Dalton T. Byrd, 27, stalking; disturbance of family; profane and indecent language over telephone x 2; trespassing after warning; malicious mischief
Angel R. Frady, 53, back for court/court order
Earnest C. Thibodeaux, 57, probation violation
Daniel J. Carver III, 45, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Charley C. Engel, 47, petit larceny
Samuel D. Seals, 30, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Jose A. Rodriguez-Morales, 44, DUI; hold for ICE
Garnett M. Smith Jr., 33, contempt of court failure to appear; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; probation violation
Michael T. Clark, 44, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of weapon by felon

Bobbie J. Avery, 38, trespassing; shoplifting x 2; contempt of court failure to appear
Glenn P. Luxich, 36, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Kevin M. Billiot, 55, contempt failure to pay fines
Trae P. Hooten, 30, parole violation
Brennan R. Wright, 24, malicious mischief; disorderly conduct; possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Montel D. Winslow, 24, felony possession of controlled substance; hold for other agency
Charles T. Tarver Jr., 45, contempt of court failure to appear
Abigail M. McColley, 32, contempt failure to appear x 2
Jacob N. Parker, 18, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
John A. McClellan, 49, contempt failure to pay fines
Nathan A. Walsh, 21, contempt failure to appear
Megan M. King, 33, false identifying information; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Kristopher R. Shavers, 38, contempt of court failure to appear
Jacob K. Hubler, 29, contempt of court failure to appear; probation violation; parole violation
Melton J. Senn Jr., 37, shoplifting

Michael J. Alexander, 40, hold for other agency
Quardavion T. White, 21, hold for other agency
Stesha L. Stokes, 31, disturbance of family
Nivia Hernandez-Simon, 27, hold for ICE
Duwayne C. Mitchell, 38, felony possession of controlled substance
Sandra S. Severin, 41, felony possession of controlled substance x 2; hold for other agency
Randall E. Bourgeois, 44, contempt failure to appear x 3
Eric B. Alligood, 40, burglary; probation violation
Tommy Smith Jr., 41, disorderly conduct; contempt failure to appear x 2; felony possession of controlled substance x 2
Michael L. Denza, 50, simple assault
James D. Fischer, 31, contempt of court failure to appear
Shawn R. Murphy, 36, simple assault
Bryan C. Thompson, 53, contempt of court failure to appear
Brandon S. Paige, 45, grand larceny; contempt of court failure to appear
Perry L. Brown, 39, contempt failure to appear
Tiffany L. Clemmens, 30, felony possession of controlled substance
Sedale L. Payton, 29, evasion failure to stop a motor vehicle; receiving stolen property
Jesse J. Berry, 31, trespassing; parole vio-

lation
Dylan J. Necaise, 24, court order back for court
Brittany L. Bates, 38, contempt failure to appear
Kara N. McClendon, 40, contempt failure to appear x 2
Arielle N. Glabreth, 21, aggravated assault x 2
Courtney R. Johnston, 33, false identifying information; contempt failure to appear
Terrance V. Bart, 38, trespassing; contempt of court failure to appear
Patrick Kelly, 44, DUI 1st offense
Noah T. Graves, 36, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; trespassing; probation violation
Jacob S. Ribolla, 26, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Brandie N. Schwartz, 36, contempt failure to pay; possession of paraphernalia
Darryle R. Smith, 41, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; possession of paraphernalia
Alfred C. Lopez III, 48, contempt of court (payment hearing)
Jeffery R. Bryant, 47, trafficking stolen firearms
April D. Harris, 39, DUI 1st offense
Prather J. Fitch, 61, contempt of court failure to appear

BELLS

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I met him in the lobby and he was indeed surprised and said “I’m glad you’re here.”
As we impatiently waited for his 10-minute radiation treatment to end, I stared at the bell in the hallway and thought about how many others have rung that bell in celebration of the completion of their treatments. Too many, because cancer doesn’t discriminate and cancer most definitely sucks.
On the bell’s plaque it reads, “Celebrate today. Today as I ring this bell it signals the completion of my treatment. I ring once for all I have endured. I ring twice to celebrate today. And I ring once more for the future.”
And let me tell you, my Daddy was more than ready to ring that bell. Before I could even get my camera ready to snap a picture and take video, he had already rung the bell. As a result, I asked him to do it again so I could properly document the milestone. And he did.
We returned to the Hope Lodge so he could rest up for what would turn out to be an exciting evening.
That night, the New Orleans Saints draft pick Bryan Bresee was stopping by to help serve a meal donated by local restaurants.
There are several nights where local organizations donate meals to the patients and their caregivers at Hope Lodge, which is a nice thing.

Me, I don’t care about the football, but Daddy is a lifelong New Orleans Saints fan and he seemed happy about the occasion.
While he was taking his picture with Bresee, I told him that we were celebrating Daddy’s last day of radiation treatments.
Side note, Bresee’s 15-year-old sister passed away last year from brain cancer so he knows a thing or two about the tribulations of cancer.
Next thing I know, the Saints photographers wanted Daddy to ring the bell at Hope Lodge. They have one there to signal the end of their stay there.
Given my prior experience, I knew I had to act more swiftly this time in order to get the moment properly documented. And even then, I almost wasn’t fast enough.
But, it was really neat to watch him ring that bell while the camera’s flashes enveloped him and people cheered and clapped.
His photographs are on the Saints website now, which is pretty cool. And I know my own Paw Paw, who was a die hard Saints fan himself, would have been happy about this turn of events.
It was quite heartwarming to see my Daddy getting the star treatment he deserved.
Side note, I met a few cancer patients at the Hope Lodge, and they are all rockstars in my opinion. They are going through so much and I only wish the best for them.
Now, Daddy is back home. He is still weak, still having difficulties communicating orally and

enduring other side-effects that come with radiation.
But now, we are on a different journey, one of healing.
I think it was a big relief for him to finally feel like he can rest, because it’s been a barrage of hospitals, doctor visits, treatments, therapies, etc. for the past three months. It never really let up at all until now.
While he will still have to attend doctors’ appointments, it won’t be as often now.
I will forever be grateful to the team at the Oral Oncology Clinic at LSU School of Dentistry; the outstanding ICU nurses in Touro’s ICU 3 and on the rehabilitation floor; the physical, occupational, and speech therapists; his radiation team; my mom, his main caregiver; and the wonderful staff at the American Cancer Society’s Patrick F. Taylor Hope Lodge for taking such good care of my Daddy through all of this.
And a big thank you to the readers who have reached out numerous times to ask about how he and our family are doing.
I have even showed the bell ringing video to several people and it is definitely exciting to be able to do that now.
And when I heard those bells ringing, I couldn’t help but wonder which angels were getting their wings.
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HISTORY

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonhard, on September 15, 1889 asking for their consent to the marriage of this “May/December” couple. Capt. Billy was a prominent social figure in the Baie at that time with an endearing personality and considerable resources. Rita’s parents gave their blessing and Billy and Rita

married. They had two daughters and a son, the latter who sadly died in infancy.
William T. Boardman died of Brights Disease in 1894. He had suffered for some time, but the best of medical skill and attention did not stay its disastrous ravages. Bright’s disease is an archaic term for what is now referred to as ‘nephritis.’ Nephritis is an inflammation of the kidneys caused by

toxins, infection, or autoimmune disease. When the city streets were cut and named in the area of North Beach Blvd. near the present-day Bay Waveland Yacht Club and Elmwood Manor, the city fathers sought to honor this prominent Hancock County Family by naming a street Boardman Avenue. The street next to Boardman Avenue is Leonhard Ave., honoring the Leonhard Family. Rita remar-

ried a neighbor, Charles Alfred Breath Sr. (1874-1941), in 1898 and they lived on North Beach Blvd. Rita, Captain Billy, and Charles Breath Sr. are buried in the Cedar Rest Cemetery. If the reader wishes to speak to Captain Boardman, his ghost will be present at the annual Hancock County Historical Society Halloween Cedar Rest Cemetery Tour on Saturday, October 28, 2023, 4:00-6:00 PM.

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Obituaries

• MILTON J. CUEVAS
• BREANNA LYNELL AINSWORTH HALLEY
• MYRON L. (MIKE) MYERS

Milton J. Cuevas

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday October 14th at 10:30 a.m., preceded by Visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m., for Milton Joseph Cuevas, a Bay St. Louis native, who passed away February 25th at his home in Washington Township, NJ. He was 88.

The Visitation and funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of The Gulf Catholic Church in Bay Saint Louis, with burial with military honors for the former Army Paratrooper in St. Mary's

Cemetery.

Born November 12, 1934, Milton was the second of seven children of Monroe F. Cuevas, Sr. and Margaret Oakley-Fayard Cuevas, both deceased. Milton was also preceded in death by brothers, Lloyd, Donald and Monroe Jr. Cuevas. He is survived by daughter Margaret Kathleen Ferraro (Salvatore) and son Milton Joseph Cuevas II (Jennifer). Survivors also include five grandchildren, Jacob, Olivia and Joseph Ferraro, and Maxwell and Jackson Cuevas, and sister Rosemarie Cuevas



Schaap and brothers Irvin and Vincent Cuevas.

In lieu of flowers, it was Milton's wish that any contributions be made to St. Stanislaus College in Bay Saint Louis.

Breanna Lynell Ainsworth Halley

Breanna Lynell Ainsworth Halley, 32, of Kiln, MS, passed away on Wednesday, September 27, 2023.

Breanna was a lifelong member of St. Matthew Catholic Church in Perkinston, MS. She was a devoted athlete, especially focused on basketball, playing for both Hancock High School and William Carey University. Her love of sports led her to coach high school cross country, track, and basketball at Our Lady Academy and Pass Christian High School. She also loved to shape the lives of local teenagers, which led her into teaching. She taught science and career readiness, both of which were very important to her.

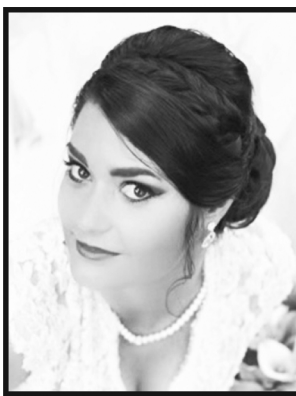
She loved animals, reading, chocolate, blue icees, traveling, and loved being in nature, especially on a boat in the Gulf. She loved her

family and friends and would do anything for them. She touched many lives and loved to mentor others. The outpouring of love from so many has made evident her selflessness. She truly put the consideration of others above her own.

Breanna is preceded in death by her child, Baby Halley, who passed away during Breanna's first trimester of pregnancy; and grandparents, Darryl and Lynell Ladner, and grandmother, Elaine Ainsworth.

She is survived by her lucky husband of eight years, Zach Halley; parents, Tracy and Greta Ainsworth; sister, Macey Ainsworth; grandfather, Tilson Earl Ainsworth; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and God-children; and two beloved dogs, Lady and Chewie.

Services will be held at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Perkinston,



MS. Rosary is Friday, September 29, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Visitation is Friday, September 29, 2023 from 5:30 p.m. till 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 30, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial is Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. with graveside service and burial to follow at St. Matthew Catholic Church Cemetery.

View and sign online tribute at bslef.com

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family and friends of Breanna Lynell Ainsworth Halley.

Myron L. (Mike) Myers

Myron L. (Mike) Myers passed away peacefully in Waveland, MS, on September 26 at the age of 97. He was a native of Lima, OH. He is preceded in death by his spouse of 62 years, Alma J. Myers, daughter Beth E. Myers, two sons, F. Nicholas Myers and Myron Luther Myers II, brother B.J. Myers and parents Myron Luther and Geneva Myers.

He is survived by his second wife of 10 years, Ann Myers of Lafayette, LA, daughter Cassandra M. Breland (Fred) and son Mark E. Myers (Liane) of Waveland. Included are nine grandchildren, Summer Gallotte, McKenzie Breland, Jacob Myers, Chandra Dalton, Isaac Breland, Bonnie Glasgow, Bethany Thomas, Cassandra Myers, and Anna Cucurullo, as well as 20 great-grandchildren.

He was a WWII veteran serving in the Army Air Corps. He trained as a belly gunner and a tail gunner and attained the rank of Sergeant. Upon Honorable Discharge, Mike received his B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Washington State University.

Mike worked from the time he could hold a shovel until he retired from NASA in 1987. His two proudest achievements were working for the Corp of Engineers as the Structural Engineer on the McNary Dam and the Dexter Dam spanning the Columbia River in Washington state and working for the U.S. Army Missile Command in 1959 on a project to colonize the Moon.

In 1962, Mike joined NASA and worked with Wernher von Braun on the development of the Saturn V heavy lift moon launch vehicle and later he was instrumental in preparations for the Apollo Moon Landing on July 20, 1969.

Mike loved to learn. At the age of 84 he took up pastel painting. He had never attempted art before and was amazingly good and prolific.

He was a leader in the Church serving as President, Vice President, Treasurer and Elder in two churches. He taught Sunday School and filled in during the absence of the Pastor. He volunteered in many capacities for the mentally and physically handicapped and served as President for the Parent Association at the South Mississippi Regional Center



in Long Beach. He had great passion for this work. Two of his children were born mentally handicapped.

Mike will be interred at the Biloxi National Cemetery. His headstone will read "For God, Family and Country" and that is exactly how he lived!

The service at the cemetery will be for family only. A public memorial service will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland on Saturday October 21st at 11:00 am with a reception following in the fellowship hall.

All family and friends are welcome. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation in memory of Myron L. Myers to the attention of Barbara Griffin, Family and Friends Association, South Mississippi Regional Center, 1170 West Railroad St. in Long Beach, MS, 39560.

• RODEO

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ing," 10-year-old Zoe Vincent said, but Assistant Harbor Master Dwayne Coughlin said Zoe was the "Queen of Catfish," after catching 13 of them in quick succession on Saturday.

After a morning of fishing, participants were also treated to hamburgers, hot dogs, and other treats.

Representatives from the Hancock County Sheriff's Office and Bay St.

Louis Police and Fire Departments also spoke with the students and demonstrated some of their emergency equipment.

The WCA also organizes the annual St. Patrick's Day parade, the Easter Egg hunt, Trunk or Treat, Breakfast with Santa, and recognizes outstanding students each school year.

Learn more about WCA through Facebook at Waveland Civic Association, through the website at www.wavelandcivicassociation.com, or contact WCA president A.J. Andres at ajandres28@gmail.com.

• GUN

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Hancock County Youth Court."

Early on Thursday morning, school personnel sent a text to parents of students at the high

school and Hancock Middle School that it had been "reported after school hours that a student .. brought a handgun to school" on Wednesday.

"We want to assure you that we are not aware of any threats that were

made," according to the text. "The safety of our staff and students is our top priority and we take this matter seriously."

The school urged parents to encourage their children to report "any suspicious activity" to an adult at the school.

• DENSITY

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The Porches subdivision "is classified as wetlands and has two major watersheds for the city of Bay St. Louis, draining water to the bay from as far away as U.S. 90. Their plan will fill in wetlands, cut down more than 90 ancient oak trees, disrupt drainage, increase traffic, and place unnecessary challenges on our infrastructure."

"They would devastate that land with this development," Moon said.

The website included the names and phone numbers for members of the Bay St. Louis City Council and encouraged residents to "tell the city council how you feel" about the project.

Organizers also provided yard signs protesting over-development to Bay residents who asked for them. Several people also sent letters to the P&Z commission opposing the development.

However, just because the develop-

ers withdrew their request this time, Moon said, "It's not over, it's just on pause right now, but I feel like they fact that the pulled it from the agenda for Planning & Zoning is a great success. I'm sure they heard from countless people, they saw the letters on the P&Z website so strongly against it — they understood they were going to have to come back with something more reasonable."

Moon said the group's efforts were also successful in helping get developers to reduce the density of a proposed duplex development at Ballentine Street.

"I think developers are starting to listen," Moon said. "We've got to think about the way we want the city to grow."

"We still haven't received a master plan yet that the city contracted for (with Orion Planning & Design), and I think we need to see what that plan is recommending. ... I'm hoping that we won't need this kind of website forever, that we'll have a plan moving forward that we can all be proud of and all adopt."

• CRUISIN'

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was beyond all my expectations. I think cars lining up on Blaize and Bookter at 6:30 in the morning tells the tale. ... The official number was 433 Mopars scattered around the Depot District."

Mopar is the parts, service and customer care division of American automobile manufacturer Chrysler. The company first used the term in the 1920s, but muscle car enthusiasts use it to "brand" the company's Dodge and Plymouth vehicles from the late 1960s and early 1970s, such as the Dodge Charger and Challenger, and the Plymouth Barracuda and Roadrunner.

The event is hosted each year by Mopars on the Coast and the Big Easy Mopar Association.

Falgout said the club was immensely pleased with the turn-out last

year, and has committed to keep bring the celebration to Bay St. Louis through at least 2026.

Old Town Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian are scheduled to host entertainment venues for cruisers from 9-5 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with live entertainment beginning at 11 a.m. each day.

Here's the complete schedule:

• **THURSDAY:**
Bay St. Louis
11 a.m.-Noon – No Dice
1-2 p.m. – Garry "Elvis" Wesley
3-4:30 p.m. – Lazerus

Pass Christian
11 a.m.-Noon – Jezebel
1-2:p.m. – Cool Rayz
3-4:30 p.m. – Unfazed

• **FRIDAY:**
Bay St. Louis
11 a.m.-Noon – Saxman
1-2:30 p.m. – Gretsch
3:30-4:30 p.m. – Dr. Zarr's Amazing Funk Monster

Pass Christian
11 a.m.-Noon – Black Velvet
1-2:30 p.m. – Tommy Morse Band
3:30-5 p.m. – Lazerus

SATURDAY:
Bay St. Louis
11 a.m.-Noon – Charles Grant
1-2 p.m. – Tommy Morse Band
3-4:30 p.m. – Na Na Sha

Pass Christian
11 a.m.-Noon – No Dice
1-2 p.m. – Garry "Elvis" Wesley
3-4:30 p.m. – Vince Vance & The Valiants

The Silver Slipper Casino will also host its Rumble on the Gulf Beach Rally on Thursday, Oct. 5, from 5-9 p.m.; and Elvis Tribute artist Nick Perkins on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night.



Southern Miss Releases President’s and Dean’s Lists for Spring 2023 Semester

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The University of Southern Mississippi has released its President’s and Dean’s Lists for the 2023 spring semester. The President’s List includes full-time students who earned a 4.0 grade point average (all A’s). Dean’s List scholars are those with at least a 3.5 grade point average, but less than a 4.0. Students recognized from the local area include the following (see below):	Dean’s List: • Grant Allen Addison • Megan Barnett • Daley Kathleen Bell • Stasia A Charles • Damen J Conway • Damien Kane Crawford • Danae Fowler • Madison Brooke Godbold • Garrett Jay Lamky • Charles A Luttrell • Shelby Yvonne Oliver • Tiffany Amber Rancatore • Carmella Maria Saltalamacchia • Zachary R Salvaggio • Morgan Summers • Bau Beau Tran • Abbigayle Frank Withers	Dean’s List: • Kaitlyn Meredith Barlow • Trevor L Clark • Olivia Renee Coble • Harrison Mitchell Gerald • Melissa Frances Gremillion • Olivia Caroline Happ • Jacob Kenneth Harvison • Jennifer Maureen Hebert • Ahmia Lynn Khadaroo • Kennedy Caroline Kingston • Ronald Lee • Tyler Mickenzie Mize • Rachel Marie Muse • Trevor Rickey Myers • Elliott L Nolan • Rylie Grace Reynolds • Daniel Amos Taillon • Sophie Belle Voris • West Christian Zimmerman	• Maya Rochelle Wood	• Meredith Anne McRaney	
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Bay High School Empowers Seniors for College Success on Mississippi’s College Countdown Application Day

SEA COAST ECHO	es of successful college enrollment. To kick off Application Day, Dr. Joe Paul, President of the University of Southern Mississippi (USM) and a distinguished Bay High graduate from the Class of 1971, delivered an inspiring address to the seniors. Dr. Paul emphasized the importance of setting high goals and striving for excellence in higher education.	ored to welcome a team of dedicated college recruiters who provided guidance and support to seniors throughout the application process. These recruiters included Annie Watts from the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss), RanShae Moore from Pearl River Community College, Stacia Cleveland from Mississippi State University (MSU), Dallas Smith from the University of Southern Mississippi (USM), and David Garcia from the Army National Guard. Their collective efforts resulted in an impressive total of 376 college applications being completed by the 105 participating seniors.	ssippi Financial Aid application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) later this semester. Furthermore, as part of Mississippi’s College Countdown initiative, the after-high-school plans of the entire Class of 2024 will be celebrated in a spirited assembly during the spring semester.
Bay High School, Bay St. Louis, MS, September 11, 2023 – In an effort to enhance college readiness among its senior class, Bay High School proudly participated in Mississippi’s College Countdown by hosting an Application Day on September 11, 2023. This event proved to be a resounding success, with seniors receiving invaluable assistance in completing college applications.	Alden Bennett, Director of Admission, added to the excitement by introducing exciting scholarship opportunities, including a brand-new Leadership Scholarship and the Lucky Day Scholarship.	Guidance counselors Melissa Johnson and Danielle Loper played a pivotal role in coordinating Application Day. The seniors were divided into teams, engaging in College Knowledge games that helped them review college and career-related terminology. Teams were also rewarded for the number of applications completed, with the winning team earning a well-deserved pizza party.	Bay High School remains committed to preparing its students for a bright future, and events like Application Day are integral to achieving this mission. The school extends its sincere appreciation to all participants, volunteers, and supporters who made this day a remarkable success.
Research has consistently shown that students who apply to three or more colleges significantly increase their chances	Bay High School was hon-	Looking ahead, Bay High seniors can expect continued support as they navigate the financial aid process, with assistance provided for the Missis-	

Isabelle Gelpi named to the College of Charleston Dean’s List

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Isabelle Gelpi of Bay St Louis (39520) was named to the College of Charleston Spring 2023 Dean’s List. Gelpi is majoring in Marketing .	To qualify for Dean’s List (Distinguished), students must earn a GPA of 3.600 or higher and complete a minimum of 14 semester hours.	The University of Hartford is pleased to announce Sami Sabbagh of Diamondhead has been named to the Dean’s List for Spring 2023.	
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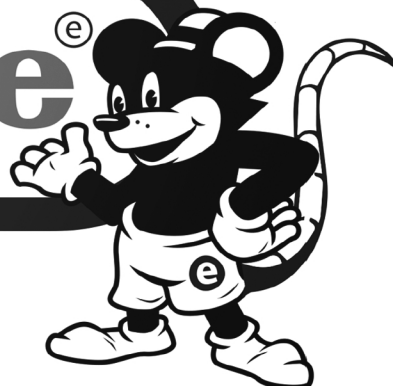
MDMR hosting photo contest for 2024 calendar

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The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is hosting a photo contest, and the winners will be used in the agency’s 2024 calendar.	Entries should be digital and emailed to publicaffairs@dmr.ms.gov by Oct. 27, along with the photographer’s first and last name, phone number, brief description or title of the photo, where it was taken and photos numbered (if submitting more than one photo).	The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.	
The deadline to submit entries is Friday, Oct. 27, 2023.	Photos previously submitted for the agency’s calendar are not eligible. For all photos submitted, photographers maintain copyright; however, photographers authorize MDMR to maintain use of all photos submitted in promoting		
Submitted photos should depict an aspect of the marine resources available on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, including recreational and commercial fishing, Coastal Preserves, marine plant and animal life, marsh areas, boating and Mississippi seafood. Since the photos will be used in a high-quality reproduction, submit-			

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THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE for the November 7th General Election will be Monday, October 9, 2023. The Circuit Clerk’s Office will be open from 8 am until 12 pm on Saturday, October 7, 2023 for voter registration. If you are unable to come into the office to register, a mail-in registration form is available from the Secretary of State’s website www.sos.state.ms.us or one can be mailed to you upon request. Absentee ballots are now available in the Circuit Clerks office. Please contact the Circuit Clerk’s office if you need additional information. Office hours are Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm. The Circuit Clerk’s address is 152 Main Street, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Phone number - (228) 467-5265.

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8. Agricultural disease (abbr.)
11. Riding horses
13. Boxing's GOAT
14. Hurt or discomfort
15. A small sharp knife to trim vegetables
16. A beaver builds one
17. Horizontal passage into a mine
18. Self-immolation by fire rituals
20. Chain bar with lots of games (abbr.)
21. Goo Goo Dolls' hit
22. Agreeable
25. In an early way
30. In a way, struck
31. It's there in the morning
32. County in the S. Pacific
33. Central Florida city
38. Numbers cruncher
41. Mexican beers
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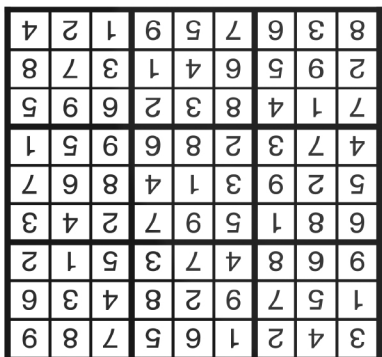
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- 1. Why did people start dressing up in Halloween costumes?**
- 2. What medieval English tradition inspired trick-or-treating?**
- 3. What did Scottish women hang to see their future husbands on Halloween?**
- 4. What is Des Moines, Iowa's pre-Halloween festivity called?**
- 5. What famous magician died on Halloween?**
- 6. Why do some people wear clothes inside out on Halloween?**
- 7. When is Halloween thought to have originated?**
- 8. What Celtic tradition led to modern-day trick-or-treating?**

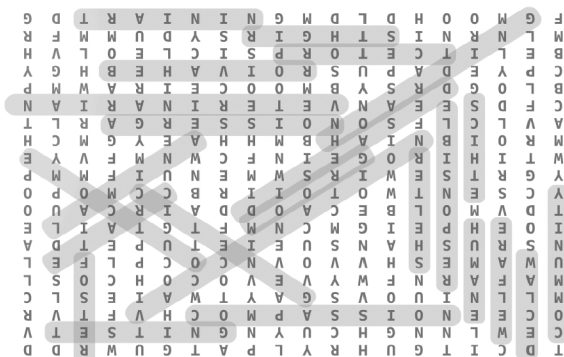
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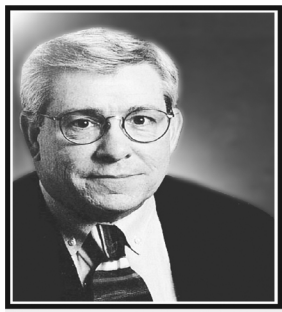


1. Many scriptures speak in oxymorons to reveal spiritual truths that they believed came back to Earth.
2. On all souls Day, the great world goes knocking for kindred.
3. Loved ones in exchange for food.
4. Woe's feast is in front of a fire.
5. Beggar's Night
6. Harry Houdini!
7. Some superstitions state that if you wear your clothes inside out and walk backward on Halloween, you'll see a witch at midnight.
8. For the celebration of Samhain, people would put treats or food out to pacify evil spirits.
9. 4000 B.C.



Devotional Page

JUST THE FACTS

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**

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A favorite television program of my early youth was a detective show called “Dragnet”. It featured a pair of plain clothes police officers in the city of Los Angeles. A common scene in many of the episodes would include the officers interviewing a person who was a

witness or had some knowledge of the crime in question. The lead officer would often politely, but somewhat condescendingly, remark to the witness, “just the facts, please”. This simple statement was seen as a means of getting to the truth without embellishment.

Of course, facts are essential. This is the case whether the issue is legal, relational, or simply informational. However, facts by themselves do not always tell the whole story. There are attitudes, intent, nuance, and of course, the matter of interpretation of facts is required. All of this includes recognition that facts alone may not be sufficient for clarity in

particular issues.

In a similar sense, it should be understood that listing of facts is far from the whole story in the spiritual pilgrimage. It is common to hear someone quote a biblical verse or phrase as if that single quote settles all discussion on the matter. There is even a frequently used phrase which declares, “the bible says it, I believe it, that settles it”. Of course, such a simplistic use of scripture is not only inaccurate, but it is also without theological foundation. Discovering insight into complex spiritual and human questions requires wisdom, training, collaboration, and prayerful reflection. Even after doing

our best in these matters, it is still possible that certainty may elude us. When any person declares that they can provide the absolute and final truth on most questions, it is time to become cynical.

What then, can we claim with certainty? We can affirm that the love of God is absolute and unlimited. We may not always understand it, or we may misconstrue its implications when we see it. We can still trust it, and we can seek to embrace it to the best of our ability.

We can also acknowledge responsibility for our lives. While spirituality is ultimately a divine arena, the living of it in the world has been entrusted to humani-

ty. We surely do not always get it right, and sometimes we miss the mark by a great deal. The good news is that human frailty is not final. Even when facts are stated in error, or when they are interpreted incorrectly, grace can and does still apply. This is not a license to ignore truth or to be cavalier with our efforts, but it is a reminder that ultimately, we are a work in progress.

I enjoyed “Dragnet” as a youth, but “just the facts” does not adequately describe a well-lived life. May we embrace the broad spectrum of discernment so that facts are used in ways which lead to redemptive solutions.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

BETTY J. LIZANA

CAUSE NO.: 23-CV-469 JP
MARIE LIZANA
EXECUTRIX

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of September, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Betty J. Lizana, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 18th day of September, 2023.

/s/Marie Lizana
MARIE LIZANA
CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI

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Please publish September 21, September 28, and October 5, 2023.

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WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated April 27, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2023 at 9012; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Hancock Whitney Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

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Lot 28, Block 6, DIAMOND-HEAD SUBDIVISION, First Addition, Unit 7, Phase 1, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County.

EXCEPT, all that certain part of said Lot 28, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said Lot 28; thence along the westerly line of said Lot 28, North 34 degrees 03 minutes 57 seconds West 125.00 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 28; thence along the northerly line of said Lot 28, North 56 degrees 08 minutes 44 seconds East 9.41 feet; thence South 29 degrees 45 minutes 35 seconds East 125.32 feet the Point of Beginning. As per Survey No. 02-8022, dated December 12, 2002 by Sidney F. Fournet and Associates.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299

7731 Moanulua Way
Diamondhead, MS 39525
23-028964

Publication Dates:
September 28, October 5, October 12 and October 19, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF ELAINE TRAUGOT GLOVER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-468-JP

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ELAINE TRAUGOT GLOVER

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of September, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of ELAINE TRAUGOT GLOVER, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from first publication, or they will be forever barred.

This 13th day of September, A.D., 2023.

JORDAN PAUL GLOVER, EXECUTOR

Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
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MS Bar No. 5091

Publish dates: 09/21/2023; 09/28/2023; 10/05/2023

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2019, Dillan Cole Pounders, A Single Man executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for CMG Mortgage, Inc. dba CMG Financial, its successors and assigns, which deed of trust was recorded on November 19, 2019, in Book 2019, Page 26207 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to CMG Mortgage, Inc. by assignment recorded Book 2023, Page 17955 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on September 11, 2023, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2023, Page 19708, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, CMG Mortgage, Inc., has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustees fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on October 19, 2023, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-One and Twenty-Two (21 & 22). Block Five (5), Unit Four (4), Diamondhead, Phase I, being a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in Plat Book 4, Pages 1-11, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, thereof reference to which is hereby made in air of and as part of this description, together with all the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

AND ALSO that manufactured home (SN/VIN: AL-FRH18612933AB; Make: Franklin; Model: Hampton Bay; Year 2006; size 27X76), which is permanently affixed to the foregoing real property.

Tax Parcel Number: 067F-1-26-015.000

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 12th day of September, 2023

/-s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
(662) 388-5464

Foreclosurehotline.
File No.: 23-02455MS
PUBLISH:
09/28/2023, 10/05/2023, 10/12/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN BARNES, DECEASED

MICHELE OHERN, PETITIONER NO. 23-00435-MA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters of Testamentary having been issued on the 13th day of September, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Helen Barnes, Deceased, Cause No. 23-00435-MA, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This 20th day of September, 2023.

MICHELE OHERN, ADMINISTRATRIX Publication Dates: 09/28/2023; 10/05/2023; 10/12/2023
CARLEE DYMOND, ESQ. SCHWARTZ, ORGLER & JORDAN, PLLC 12206 Highway 49, Gulfport, MS 39503 (228) 832-8550 MSB #106473

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LOUIS L. CRESPO, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-CV-385

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
YOU ARE
HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMONS:

TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF LOUIS L. CRESPO DECEASED and any and all persons or parties who are interested in or claim any right, title or interest as heirs of LOUIS L. CRESPO, Deceased, in the estate including, but not limited to, the unknown heirs-at-law of LOUIS L. CRESPO, if they be living and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office, and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, their unknown devisees, executors, administrators or legal representatives are not to be found after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post offices, and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same. You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Deborah Ann Calato Crespo, Executrix, in the Petition to establish the heirs-at-law and probate will in solemn form.

IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be and appear before the Honorable Jim Persons of the Chancery Court of Harrison County, at a Court to be held at the Courthouse in Biloxi, Mississippi thereof on the 7th day of November 2023, 1:30 P.M., next, then and there to show cause, if any they can why the will should not be admitted to probate and to assert any claim they may have in the will or estate and why DEBORAH ANN CRESPO CALATO, should not be named Executrix; and that the following persons are interested parties to this Petition for probate as best can be determined by the Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry, to wit: Deborah Ann Crespo Calato, Donna Ann Crespo Barone, and Dawn Ann Crespo McQueen; and to show why they should not be declared the beneficiaries, devisees, legatees and or heirs-at-law of the deceased; and why the Last Will and Testament of LOUIS L. CRESPO, Deceased, should not be admitted to probate in solemn form according to law, and further to do and suffer such things as shall be considered and ordered by the Court aforesaid in the premises, and have then and there this writ, with an endorsement thereon to the manner in which you shall have served.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the Complaint filed against you in this action on the date and time as set forth hereinabove before the Honorable Jim Persons in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, located in Biloxi, Mississippi; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you desire by filing it in the office of the Chancery Court of Harrison County and sending a copy of your answer to William Cruise, 1016 Sixth Ave., STE A, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, this the 26th day of September 2023.

Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE ESTATE OF

STEVEN GORDAN CARVER, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-CV-463(JS)

JUDITH C. BROOKS, EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Steven Gordan Carver, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of September, 2023, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 12th day of September, 2023.

Judith C. Brooks as Executrix of the

Estate of Steven Gordan Carver
Salloum Law Firm, PLLC

By: /s/ Teal Salloum

Kaleel "Teal" Salloum, Jr., Attorney

for the Estate of Steven Gordan Carver

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

FRANK LUTHER BEIER, JR., DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-00197-CB

HANS TRULOCK BEIER, PETITIONER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 21st day of August, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Frank Luther Beier, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 5th day of October, 2023.

/s/ HANS TRULOCK BEIER

PUBLISH: October 5, 2023, October 12, 2023 and October 19, 2023

HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY
ADVERTISEMENT - REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES
COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PROJECT

Sealed Statements of Qualifications will be received by the Hancock County Utility Authority at 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS 39576 until 2:00 p.m., October 26, 2023, for Professional Engineering Services, as described below:

Engineering services for work related to providing a comprehensive energy management program, including solar power, water management, LED lighting and/or HVAC improvements for its three (3) wastewater treatment facilities. The project is anticipated to be funded thru the American Rescue Plan Act for the Mississippi Municipality and County Water Infrastructure Grant Program, administered by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality. Engineering Services will include preliminary engineering study/design, funding support, surveying, final design, permitting, bid phase, construction phase, and post-construction phase basic services, construction observation, and engineering program management components relative to the American Rescue Plan Act.

The selected firm shall provide engineering services related to the scope of work described in the information packet. Information packets will be located at the address listed above, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Engineering firms/individuals should submit a list of their qualifications, experience, and capacity for performance. Firms/Individuals must submit the name of the primary contact person and the person within the firm (if applicable) who shall be the Owners contact and party primarily responsible for rendering services, if selected.

Additional information regarding the scope of work for this solicitation may also be examined at the following locations:

A. Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MP-TAP)
Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development
Woolfolk Building
501 North West Street
Suite B 01
Jackson, MS 39201

B. South MS Procurement Technical Assistance Center
2500 14th Street
Suite 800, 8th Floor
Gulfport, MS 39501
Phone (228) 396-1288

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to submit a statement of qualifications and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities. When subcontracting, all potential contractors must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises. See 2. C. F. R. §200.321.

If you have any questions concerning the Request for Qualifications, please call Hancock County Utility Authority office at (228) 467-3702.

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

There came on for consideration at a duly constituted meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, held on the 19 day of September, 2023, the following Ordinance:
ORDINANCE NO. 662-09-2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS ADOPTING SALARY SCHEDULE, ESTABLISHING SALARY COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND OPEN POSITIONS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS

Thereupon Councilman Seal offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:
RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI TO AMEND CITY ORDINANCE NO. 659-09-2022 AND TO ADOPT A SALARY SCHEDULE AND TO ESTABLISH SALARY COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND OPEN POSITIONS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS
WHEREAS, Miss. Code Annotated § 21-8-21(2) provides that every officer or employee of the municipality shall receive such a salary of compensation as the Council shall by ordinance provide (Payroll Ordinance); and WHEREAS, Miss. Code Annotated § 21-8-21(2) also provides that the salary compensation of all employees of such municipality shall be fixed by the Council from time to time, as occasion may demand; and THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis that the attached four (4) page amended personnel budget ordinance, attached hereto as Exhibit A, with total estimated salaries and employee benefits of \$8,803,892 is hereby adopted establishing the compensation rate for every officer, employee and open position of the City; and NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, by the City Council that the Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis is hereby authorized to compensate any position as may exist on or after the effective date of passage, with a rate not to exceed that specified amount for that particular position as reflected in the above referenced personnel budget ordinance; and NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, that any and all ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, that the Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after the date of passage, except where it should pass unanimously in which case, for the safety and benefit of the City, it shall go into effect immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, that the City Clerk, pursuant to Miss. Code 21-13-11, provide notice of the adoption of the Ordinance in the Sea Coast Echo for one (1) time.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, that the Mayor, City Clerk, or any of their designees are authorized to take all actions, including the revision of administrative forms and procedures to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Councilman Hoffman and brought to a vote as follows:
Councilman Gary Knoblock

	YEA
	NEA
Councilman Doug Seal	YEA
	NEA
Councilman Gene Hoffman	YEA
	NEA
Councilman Jeffery Reed	YEA
	NEA
Councilman Kyle Lewis	YEA
	NEA
Councilman Buddy Zimmerman	YEA
	NEA
Councilman Josh Desalvo	YEA
	NEA

After being reduced by writing and having received a majority of affirmative votes, the Council President declared that the Resolution was carried and the Ordinance adopted as set forth above on this the 19 day of September, 2023.

ATTESTATION

I, Caitlin Bourgeois, Clerk of Council for the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, do hereby attest that the foregoing Ordinance No. 662-09-203 was approved and adopted in the public meeting of the City Council held on 19th day of September, 2023, a quorum being present, in the City Council Conference Chambers and said City Council being the duly elected, qualified, and acting governing body of Bay Saint Louis.

Given under my hand and the official seal of the City of Bay Saint Louis, on this, the 19th day of September, 2023.

Caitlin Thompson, Clerk of Council

Approved/Disapproved, and signed by me on this, the 19th day of September, 2023.

Michael J. Favre, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Michael Reso, Municipal Clerk for the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 662-09-2023 was approved and adopted in the public meeting of the City Council held on 19th day of September, 2023, a quorum being present, in the City Council Conference Chambers and to be published according to Mississippi State Statute, said Council being the duly elected, qualified, and acting governing body of Bay Saint Louis.

Presented by me on this, the 19th day of September 2023.

Michael Reso, City Clerk

NOTICE
OF

INTENTION TO DIVERT OR WITHDRAW FOR BENEFICIAL USE

THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Notice is hereby given that on the 13TH day of July 2023, Hancock County Water & Sewer District, Port Bienville Industrial Park, 7040 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln, MS 39556, filed application No. MS-GW-17713 for a permit to divert or withdraw the public waters of the State of Mississippi for beneficial use from the Upper Pascagoula Aquifer, in the county of Hancock, for Public Water System - Industrial purposes, subject to existing rights, the following amount of water at the indicated location:

PERMIT # MS-GW-17713

VOLUME 0.27 MG-D

RATE 1500 GPM

LOCATION IR IR S00 T09S R16W

Any person, firm, association, or corporation, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights to utilize the waters of said source, may protest in writing to the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi, ATTN: Chris Hawkins, PO Box 2309, Jackson, Mississippi 39225, setting forth all reasons why said application should not be approved. Letters of protest must be received within ten (10) days of this publication. If not protested, a permit will be issued on or after ten (10) days following publication date.

If protested, the application will be taken for consideration by the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi in its offices at 515 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi, on or after, Tuesday, the 14TH day of November 2023, at which time all interested persons may appear and be heard by the Permit Board.

OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER RESOURCES

Chris Hawkins, P.E.

Chief, Permitting, Certification, and Compliance Division

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY JOSEPH MORAN, DECEASED, CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-465-JS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF TIMOTHY JOSEPH MORAN, DECEASED, WHO ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 20th day of September, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned Administrator upon the ESTATE OF TIMOTHY JOSEPH MORAN, deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of September, 2023.
Hon. Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County By: Bridgette Ladner
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney at Law, MS Bar No. 104994
311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571
228-323-3330 Tel.

Dates of Publication:
1. 9/28/2023
2. 10/5/2023
3. 10/12/2023

Notice to Bidders

Pursuant to Sections 27-105-353, 27-105-363 and 27-105-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS in Hancock County, Mississippi that qualify as public funds depositories or that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any successors to that insurance corporation, that the Board of Commissioners of the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority of Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 26, 2023 at the office of Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or P.O. Box 2601, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521, for the privilege of keeping the funds of the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority, or any part thereof, for a period of two (2) years. Each bid should specify the kind(s) of securities to be given as security for funds pursuant to Title 27, Chapter 105 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

Each bid must be received in a sealed envelope which is marked in the lower left-hand corner EXACTLY as follows:

BID: TWO (2) YEAR DEPOSITORIES

OPENING: October 26, 2023, 4:00 p.m.

Publish: September 28, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES SPIERS, JR.,

SHEILA SPIERS WAGNER, PETITIONER

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 23-cv-352-MA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been issued on the 27th day of August, A.D. 2023 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi for the designated Administratrix upon the Estate of Charles Spiers, Jr., Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all people and entities having claims upon said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Court to probate and register in accordance with the law within Ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 18st day of September, A.D. 2023.

/s/ Sheila Spiers Wagner, Administratrix

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF JIMMY DALE BURGESS, DECEASED; CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-290-CB SUMMONS: THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JIMMY DALE BURGESS, DECEASED, WHO ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 1st day of June, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to Kevin Burgess, Executor, upon the Estate of JIMMY DALE BURGESS, deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of September, 2023.
Hon. Timothy A. Kellar, By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney at Law, MS Bar No. 104994
311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, MS 39571
228-323-3330 Tel., Gene.hoffman210@gmail.com

Dates of Publication: 1. 9/21/2023
2. 9/28/2023
3. 10/5/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF OSCAR ADRIAN WOLFE, JR., DECEASED, CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-472-CB SUMMONS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF OSCAR ADRIAN WOLFE, JR., DECEASED, WHO ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 20th of September, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to Donald Wolfe, Executor, upon the Estate of OSCAR ADRIAN WOLFE, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of September, 2023.
Hon. Timothy A. Kellar, By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney at Law, MS Bar No. 104994
311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571
228-323-3330 Tel.

Dates of Publication: 1. 9/28/2023
2. 10/5/2023
3. 10/12/2023

SHIRLEY ROBINSON PETITIONER VERSUS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF RENEVIL SMITH

RESPONDENTS

SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RENEVIL SMITH, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Shirley Robinson seeking to have the Court adjudicate her as the sole and only heir-at-law of Renevil Smith, deceased.

Defendants other than you in this action are none.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 13th day of November, 2023 in the Chancery Courtroom of the Second Judicial District Courthouse of Harrison County at Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 19th day of September, 2023.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of

Hancock County, Mississippi By:

Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2006, Robert Necaise, Sr. and wife, Sherry W. Necaise, executed a Deed of Trust to Hugh Keating, as Trustee for the benefit of the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which is recorded in Book 2006 at Page 35676 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Underwood Law Firm PLLC has been substituted as Trustee under the Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby has been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, U.S. Small Business Administration, has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the property in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorneys fees, Substituted Trustees fees, and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Substituted Trustee under the Deed of Trust, will on November 2, 2023, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property together with all improvements thereon situated in Hancock County, Mississippi:

LOTS TWENTY THREE (23), TWENTY FOUR (24), AND TWENTY FIVE (25), BLOCK J, BELLE ISLE SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN PLAT BOOK 2 AT PAGE 39 THEREOF, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HEREBY MADE IN AID OF AND AS A PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC will convey only such title as is vested in it as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 28th day of September, 2023.

/s/ Andrew R. Wilson
Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar #102862)
UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC
P.O. Box 1874
Madison, MS 39130
Phone: (601) 981-7773
File No. 23080284
PUBLISH: Sea Coast Echo (10/05/2023, 10/12/2023, 10/19/2023, 10/26/2023)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JESSE JOHN FINERAN

CAUSE NO. 23-13

VERSUS

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OR DEVISEES, IF ANY, OF JESSE JOHN FINERAN
RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: Unknown heirs-at-law of Jesse John Fineran, Deceased, whose residence is unknown.

You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Cynthia C. York f/k/a Cynthia R. Martin, Executor, to determine the heirship of Jesse John Fineran, Deceased.

The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs-at-law of Jesse John Fineran, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Complaint or Petition at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 30th day of October 2023, before the Chancery Court of the First Judicial District of Harrison County, Mississippi located at 1801 23rd Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13 day of September 2023.

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
Bridgette Ladner
By: Deputy Clerk
Published: 09/21/2023, 09/28/2023, 10/05/2023

Prepared by:

/s/ Lewie G. Negrotto IV
By: Lewie G. Skip Negrotto IV (10060)
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Attorney for the Estate and Executor

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NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Oct. 13, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

TOW BIZ LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-493-4210

BLACK 2006 ACURA 32T
VIN# 19UUA66266A016900

09/21, 09/28, 10/05/2023

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold on Oct. 6th, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. at the location below:

A&A Autobody & Paint LLC
1707 Firetower Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

• 2004 MAKE-GENERAL MOTORS MODEL- ENVOY
VIN# 1GKE5125246166144

09/21 / 09/28 / 10/05/2023

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Oct. 26, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

TOW BIZ LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-493-4210

BLACK 1999 TOYOTA COROLLA
VIN # 2T1BR12E6XC130877

BLACK 2004 F150
VIN # 1FTPX14534NC15771

10/05, 10/12, 10/19/2023

136 Automobile

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER SECTION 63-23-1, et seq. OF THE MS CODE OF 1972. THE DESCRIBED VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD ALONG WITH ALL CONTENTS FOR TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES. SELLER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BID AND REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD ON OCTOBER 20, 2023 9:00 AM AT 7221 CANTANIA ROAD BAY ST LOUIS MS 39520

FAVRE TOWING
7221 CANTANIA RD
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
228-216-7264

2009 FORD ESCAPE
VIN# 1FMCU03G09KA63851

2003 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS
VIN# 2MEFM75W93X685737

2008 NISSAN ALTIMA
VIN# 1N4AL21E98N557852

09/28, 10/05/2023

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Oct. 21, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2023 NISSAN MURANO
VIN# 5N1A2ZAJ3PC129285

1995 TOYOTA CAMRY
VIN# 4T15K11E0SU482267

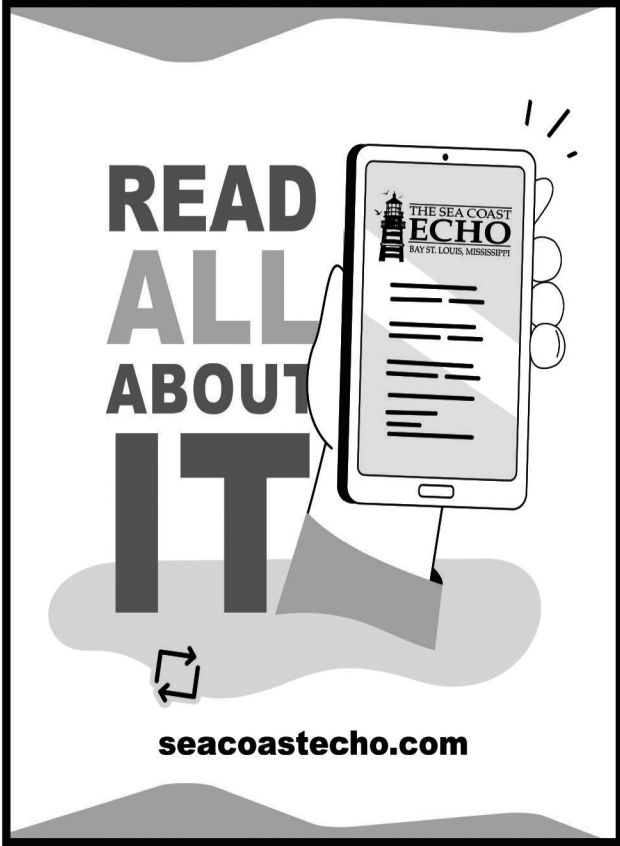
2017 NISSAN VERSA
VIN# 3N1CE2CP4HL356567

2012 FORD F250
VIN# 1FT7W2BT0CEC60311

2010 GMC ACADIA
VIN# 1GKRLLED9AJ231933

2000 HONDA ACCORD
VIN# 1HGCG5647YA157273

09/21, 09/28, 10/05/2023



SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, Earline M Mangano, single woman, executed a Deed of Trust to Cecil D McClellan, III, as Trustee, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Planet Home Lending, LLC, as Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 2020, Page 10354; and which said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Planet Home Lending, LLC by assignment recorded on March 17, 2023, in Deed of Trust Book 2023, Page 4723;

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and Planet Home Lending, LLC, as beneficiary, has authorized and instructed Padgett Law Group as substitute trustee to foreclose said deed(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) on October 25, 2023, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.

Padgett Law Group will convey only such title as vested in it as Substituted Trustee.

The premises to be sold are described as:

BEGINNING 850 feet South of the Northwest corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence run South 350 feet; thence run East 304 feet; thence run North 350 feet; thence run West 304 feet to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

The successful bidder must tender full funds at the conclusion of the sale in the form of a certified check made payable or endorsed to Padgett Law Group. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded. Padgett Law Group reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidders should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due.

September 14, 2023

Padgett Law Group
Substituted Trustee
1675 Lakeland Drive, Suite 206
Jackson, MS 39216
Phone: (850) 422-2520

Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument recorded on September 13, 2023, in Deed of Trust Book 2023, Page 19934, of the records of the aforesaid county and state.

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THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 5

• Mopar Day in the Bay will be held in the Bay St. Louis Depot District from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food, fun, music, and mopars. Free admission for public vehicle viewing. Free concert lineup: Joni Compretta and Baytown Groove from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the duck pond stage followed by Assumed Risk continuing from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. on the west side stage.

OCTOBER 8

• The Bay St. Louis Police Department will celebrate National Night Out at 5 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot. There will be an outdoor movie beginning at 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 12

• St. Stanislaus will host the 7th annual Explore Science Day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is open to boys in fifth and sixth grades. Students will experience a memorable day as they learn through hands-on activities. We will explore life science, marine science, physical science, and provide STEM learning activities. There will be transportation available from selected locations. Visit the website for registration and more information at <https://ststan.com/explore-science-day/>

OCTOBER 13

• The Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Road, Picayune, is hosting its annual BugFest 2023 on Friday, Oct. 13 and Saturday, Oct. 14. Programs include: The New Orleans Insectarium; Mandy Sartain's Bat Booth; Dr. Eddie Smith; Steve Barney, the "Beetle Man" from Louisiana; The Hattiesburg Zoo will be brining Carl and Carla the hissing cockroaches from Madagascar; Patrick Allison's Crayfish Booth; The Bug Lady from New Orleans; The Spider Lady will be brining tarantulas; Butterfly booth; BugFest Midway with games and crafts; Dancing Pray Mantises; and a photo competition featuring arthropods - no entry fee. The BugFest Photo Competition is open to all ages. The subject for photos includes arthropods: Insects, spiders, scorpions, centipedes, millipedes on land, crabs, crayfish, shrimp, lobsters, and barnacles in water. To register and submit photos by midnight on Oct. 7, visit <http://msuext.ms/23bugfest>. Friday's hours are 12:30 to 4 p.m. for the

general public to walk the trails, visit Pavilion displays, view gallery photo display, visit the gum pond, pitcher plant bog, and pollinator garden. On Friday, the general public is invited for night activities from 6 to 8:30 p.m. which includes Blacklighting for Bugs on sheets, bats. Bring a flashlight. On Saturday, the BugFest is open to the general public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Non-members entry fee- Adults \$5. Seniors over 55, first responders, and Military \$4. Members fee is \$3 for adults. Children under 12 are \$1. Learn more at www.crosbyarboretum.msstate.edu.

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will open its new season with the play "Driving Miss Daisy." Show dates and times are Oct. 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, and 28 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 15, 22, and 29 at 2 p.m. Call 228-467-9024 for reservations or go to www.bsllt.org for online ticket purchase.

OCTOBER 14

• The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, is hosting a Plein Air Painting workshop with Jerrod Partridge, Taking it to the streets of Bay St. Louis. A full day of instruction and creativity, you will be painting in and around Old Town Bay St. Louis and Harbor. Students will learn the fundamentals of painting on location from observation in the medium of their choice. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Fee for members is \$192.85; Fee for non-members is \$212.14. Three different locations will be selected to set up and paint throughout the day. We will all be together at each location for instruction. Students provide their own supplies (supply list sent one month prior to event). Appropriate for ages 16 and up. Register at www.hancockarts.org/event-5267748

• Colin Lake and his Band will perform at the 100 Men Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance. There will be food for purchase from Big Bertha's Catering and Kitchen and a cash/credit bar available. Tickets are \$20 at the door. Purchase tickets at <https://100menhall.com/products/colin-lake-and-his-band>. The 100 Men Hall is located at 303 Union Street in Bay St. Louis and is a 501c3 non-profit organization

supported by tax deductible donations. For more information, visit 100menhall.com or email 100menhall@gmail.com.

• The Hancock County Historical Society, located at 108 Cue St., Bay St. Louis, will host a dedication to Charles Star at 3 p.m. After the dedication, the Historical Society will show the film, "Connections Matter: An Oral History of the People and Place of Hancock County, Mississippi," as narrated by Charles Gray.

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will open its new season with the play "Driving Miss Daisy." Show dates and times are Oct. 14, 20, 21, 27, and 28 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 15, 22, and 29 at 2 p.m. Call 228-467-9024 for reservations or go to www.bsllt.org for online ticket purchase.

OCTOBER 15

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OCTOBER 20

• The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis is hosting a two-day watercolor workshop with Kathy Bensabat on Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Oct. 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Learn the fundamentals of watercolors. Beginners to experienced students welcome. Learn the basics of watercolor painting and beyond. Experience the beauty of the medium. Appropriate for ages 15 and up. \$50 supply fee payable to Kathy Bensabat on day of class. What you need to bring with you to the two sessions: Pencils, eraser. Register at www.hancockarts.org/event-5354410

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will open its new season with the play "Driving Miss Daisy." Show dates and times are Oct. 20, 21, 27, and 28 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 22, and 29 at 2 p.m. Call 228-467-9024 for reservations or go to www.bsllt.org for online ticket purchase.

OCTOBER 21

• Main Street United Methodist Church, located at 162 Main St., Bay St. Louis will host Trunk or Treat in the two parking lots behind the church from 3 to 4:30 p.m., before the Boo parade. There will be a cupcake walk, games, treats, and fun.

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OCTOBER 22

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will open its new season with the play "Driving Miss Daisy." Show dates and times are Oct. 27, and 28 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 22, and 29 at 2 p.m. Call 228-467-9024 for reservations or go to www.bsllt.org for online ticket purchase.

OCTOBER 25

• Glitter Shells and Throws Workshop at The Arts, Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis. Open to the public from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. \$50 per person, all supplies included. Join Yuki for a night of fun and debauchery making traditional Nereids shell throws. BYOB and snacks.

OCTOBER 26

• The Pearlinton Public Library will host Trunk or Treat at 6 p.m. Come dressed in your Halloween costumes. There will be decorated cars, tons of goodies, and fun. To register a vehicle, please call 228-533-0755.

OCTOBER 27

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will open its new season with the play "Driving Miss Daisy." Show dates and times are Oct. 27, and 28 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 29 at 2 p.m. Call 228-467-9024 for reservations or go to www.bsllt.org for online ticket purchase.

OCTOBER 28

• American Legion Post 77, located at 503 Waveland Ave., will its first Spooky House from 5 to 7 p.m. A 10 x 10 space is free of charge for people to come decorate their area. There will be a contest for best costume and best booth. Anyone interested can contact Madge Armstrong through Facebook.

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will open its new season with the play "Driving Miss Daisy." Show dates and times are Oct. 28 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 29 at 2 p.m. Call 228-467-9024 for reservations or go to www.bsllt.org for online ticket purchase.

OCTOBER 29

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will open its new season with

the play "Driving Miss Daisy." Show dates and times are Oct. 29 at 2 p.m. Call 228-467-9024 for reservations or go to www.bsllt.org for online ticket purchase.

NOVEMBER 2

• The 100 Men Hall is hosting Day of the Dead, DIA de los MUERTOS, celebration from 6 to 8 p.m. featuring a mariachi band, family altars, tacos, and tamales for purchase, and a cash/credit bar. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$10 at the door. Day of the Dead celebrates ancestors with All Souls' Day, a holiday in Mexico dating back to the early 1500s. The holiday, which is celebrated on Nov. 1 and 2, is like a family reunion - except dead ancestors are the guests of honor. Day of the Dead is a joyful time that helps people remember the deceased and celebrate their memory. For more visit the 100menhall.com or email 100menhall@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 3

• The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis is hosting a two-day workshop Discovering Oil and Cold Wax. It is for those who would like to learn a non-traditional approach to oil painting or explore oils for the first time. Cold wax medium is an additive that thickens oil paint to a frosting-like consistency. Using tube oils and R&F's Pigment Stick (oil paint in stick form), we will create paintings without brushes or smelly solvents. Students will discover new tools and methods for creating rich and authentic small works on paper and Ampersand's Ges-

sobord. With Arches oil paper as our primary substrate, you'll have several paintings going on at once and easily transport them back home. This workshop is fun, a bit messy, and will change the way you think about oil painting. Appropriate for adults 18 and up on Nov. 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Member fee is \$285; non-member fee is \$314. Materials fee is \$10 per student, payable to instructor on first day of class. Learn more at www.hancockarts.org/event-5291044.

NOVEMBER 6

• The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, is showing a three day workshop, "Kicking the Fear of Abstraction." This class will explore several media including monoprinting, stenciling, collagen, drawing with paint, using a 'limited palette,' and development of impactful compositions. The workshop will be held Nov. 6, 7, and 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. No materials fee. Students provide their own materials from list provided by instructor upon registration. Fees: Members \$536 and Non-Members \$569. Visit <https:// Hancockarts.org/event-5380322> to register.

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228.467.3910 | 2016 Benigno Lane | Bay St. Louis, MS
(off Drinkwater behind Wendy's)

Charles West, DVM • Matthew Moore, DVM

Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-6pm | Fri. 7:30am-1pm

ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF DIAMONDHEAD

228.255.4144 | 16840 KapaLama Road | Diamondhead, MS
Boarding Available • Walk-ins & drop offs welcomed. Appointments recommended

MEET HARLEY.

This petite Labrador Retriever mix doesn't have a lot to smile about at the moment. We will never know her backstory, but it's apparent that she was a mom quite recently. One can only hope that her pups are safe and loved. Actually, Harley is young herself at 2 years old. She weighs 43 pounds, so she is medium size. She is reserved, yet curious, and wags her tail in recognition of our kennel techs, who describe her as "a sweetheart". She is so adorable, with the cutest little wispy patch of white fur under her bottom lip, and her soulful amber eyes. Harley is friendly with the other dogs (both male & female) in her living area. She could easily join a home with an existing family dog. Sadly, despite her sweet nature, Harley has been completely overlooked for adoption. She deserves to know the unconditional love that comes with being part of a responsible, caring family. We doubt she is familiar with this feeling and all that goes with it. We fervently hope that Harley finds her smile soon. Please consider being Harley's hero. You may meet her during our visiting hours: Mon, Wed-Fri 10am-3:30pm, or call our front desk at 228-466-4516 to schedule an appointment. Please bring your children and dog (s) along for the visit to ensure compatibility.



Bay St. Louis Little Theatre presents Driving Miss Daisy

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will open its new season with the Pulitzer Prize winning play “Driving Miss Daisy.” The show opens October 13th. The ticket sales are going so fast-paced that the Little Theatre is extending the run of the show to a third weekend. The play was written by Alfred Uhry and premiered in New York City in 1987. The New York Daily News wrote “Driving Miss Daisy is a total

delight.” Uhry adapted the play for the movie. The movie won the Academy Award for “Best Picture” and “Best Actress.” This play is the third revival of the show that was previously performed immediately after Hurricane Katrina at the Gulfport Little Theatre and then again, in 2011 at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre. This reprisal is in response to continuous community demand. The show will have two of the original cast members, Cheryl Grace and

David Bell, reprising their roles. Christian Vontoure will be joining the cast. Martha Mabey, a former reviewer for the Sun-Herald wrote “A production that was especially outstanding...the actors were as good as the movie stars in the film.” “Driving Miss Daisy” takes place in Atlanta. The story tells of the evolving relationships of Miss Daisy, a wealthy widow, her businessman son, Boolie, and Hoke, a widower hired by Daisy’s son to be Miss Daisy’s chauffeur. The

play spans twenty-five years of the three characters’ lives. It is a moving story of the unlikely friendship that grows between Miss Daisy and Hoke. “...a winner in this one....gives off a warm glow of humane affirmation.” - Variety. Show dates and times are October 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, and 28 at 8pm and October 15, 22, and 29 at 2pm. Call 228-467-9024 for reservations or go to www.bsllt.org for online ticket purchase.

Kiln man jailed for arson

SEA COAST ECHO

A Kiln man remained in custody at the Hancock County Jail on Monday after being charged last week for allegedly starting a fire in the woods. Nicholas Melancon, 42, was arrested last Sunday and charged with one count of arson for allegedly setting a fire at Kiln that burned 20 to 25 acres. He remained incarcerated as of press time in lieu of a \$5,000



Nicholas Melancon

bond. Melancon was arrested at the scene by Deputy Kyle Malley and charged by Hancock Deputy Fire Marshal John Albert Evans, officials said. Hancock County is still under a burn ban after multiple fires last month around South Mississippi. A preliminary hearing in the matter is scheduled for Oct. 24 in Hancock County Justice Court.

Stennis Day in the Bay scheduled Nov. 11

SEA COAST ECHO

The Events Committee of Bay Saint Louis together with Partners for Stennis & Michoud are proud to announce Stennis Day in the Bay. The event is set for Veterans Day, Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023, from 12 – 5 pm on the grounds of the historic Hancock County Courthouse on Main Street in Bay St. Louis.

Features of this exciting event include a “space themed” Bud & Burgers competition, hosted by the Hancock Chamber’s Leadership Hancock and sponsored by Mitchell Distributing. There will also be special recognition for Apollo 13 Astronaut Fred Haise on his 90th birthday, and interactive exhibits will be on display for adults and children.

During Stennis Day in the Bay, children of all ages will be able to meet face-to-face with people who work at Stennis from NASA and some of the almost 40 federal, state, academic, private, and technology-based tenants. There are about 5,000 employees who work at the site, and if counted as a single workforce, NASA’s Stennis Space Center would rank as one of the Top 10 largest business-

es in the State of Mississippi. Some of the other agencies and organizations supporting the event include: INFINITY Science Center, the Hancock Library System, the Hancock County Historical Society, the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, Stennis International Airport, Pearl River Community College, Northshore Community College, University of Southern Mississippi Coastal Operations, local military recruiters, and members of the VFW and American Legion. The Hancock County Historical Society will feature historic films, photographic collections, and speakers, such as local author Pat Murphy, to talk about the history of NASA’s Stennis Space Center. Anyone with a product or service related to veteran programs and services, space, science, technology, engineering, or ocean exploration is invited to participate by reserving a booth. Registration is open at www.partnersforstennis.org. Local restaurants are also invited to feature special space drinks and menu items, and merchants are invited to decorate their stores and offer special space-related products and promo-

tions to welcome visitors during this exciting event. “This event will celebrate and recognize all that NASA and the resident agencies at Stennis do to create jobs and opportunities for Hancock County and the State of Mississippi,” said Events Chair Janice Guido of Bay Life Gifts at Century Hall. “We want to help give children the information they need to consider careers in science, technical, engineering, and math to grow the workforce for Stennis right here at home,” she said.

NASA’s Stennis Space Center is the lead center to manage all NASA propulsion test capabilities and assets. The site is now testing RS-25 engines that will send the powerful SLS (Space Launch System) rocket on Artemis missions to the Moon and eventual flights to Mars. NASA Stennis serves as a powerful economic engine for local economies in the Gulf Coast region. According to Mississippi State University studies, Stennis contributes as much as \$1 billion a year to the economies of Hancock, Harrison, and Pearl River counties in Mississippi and St. Tammany Parish in Louisiana – all located within a 50-mile radius.

Upcoming General Election Deadlines

SEA COAST ECHO

With the November 7, 2023, General Election quickly approaching, Mississippians need to be aware of upcoming important dates and deadlines. Voter Registration The 2023 General Election voter registration deadlines are: In-person at the circuit or municipal clerk’s office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 9. Note: Circuit clerk’s offices will be open for in-person voter registration on Saturday, October 7, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Mail-in registration applications must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, October 10. Absentee Ballots In-person and mail-in absentee ballots are now available through your county circuit clerk’s office for the 2023 General

Election. To verify eligibility, Mississippians can utilize the Step-By-Step Absentee Guide from the Secretary of State’s Office or contact your local circuit clerk. If eligible, ballots will be provided upon request by your circuit clerk. For those who cannot visit your circuit clerk’s office during the work week, Saturday in-person absentee voting dates are October 28 and November 4, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Campaign Finance Periodic Campaign Finance Reports are due by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, in the appropriate office for 2023 candidates and political committees supporting or opposing 2023 candidates. Mississippi law (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(ii) and 23-15-807(e)) requires all can-

didates for elective office (excluding candidates for federal office) to file campaign finance disclosure reports. Candidates may file campaign finance reports via: Email: Campaign-Finance@sos.ms.gov or Shelby.Scoggins@sos.ms.gov In person: 401 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201 or 1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 120, Biloxi, MS 39530 Mail: P.O. Box 136, Jackson, MS 39205-0136 (Please note that mailed-in reports must actually be received by the required date and the postmarked date will not be considered.) Fax: (601) 576-2545 For elections questions, call the Elections Division at (800) 829-6786, email Election-Answers@sos.ms.gov, or visit YallVote.ms.

William Carey University announces Presidents’ and Dean’s List

SEA COAST ECHO

William Carey University announces the undergraduate President’s and Dean’s List Scholars for the Summer Trimester. President’s List Scholars have a perfect 4.0 grade point

average and Dean’s List Scholars must have at least a 3.5 grade point average; both lists require students to have no failing grade in any class. Students earning these recognitions are: MISSISSIPPI:

Bay Saint Louis - President’s List: Lauren-Anne Lagasse Diamondhead - President’s List: Trishstan Domoni King. Dean’s List: Stephanie Lee-Ann Fayard Kiln - President’s List: Jacey Lyn Garriga

Amy Snyder Named to the 2023 MC Archery Team

SEA COAST ECHO

Amy Snyder of Diamondhead, has been named to the 2023 MC Archery Team. Snyder, majoring in Biology Medical Sciences, will be shooting on the Choctaws roster. The Choctaws are led by head coach, John McDonald, and during the spring season, performed well in collegiate indoor and outdoor tournaments. Emilia Miceli took third place among collegiate archers in the women’s bowhunter category at the Vegas Shoot, captured first place in the women’s division at the 2023 USA Archery Collegiate Target Regionals, claimed first place in the women’s bowhunter category at the Mississippi Indoor State Collegiate Championships, and was the last archer from Mississippi standing in the head-to-head 2023 USA Archery Collegiate Target Nationals. Abigail Veidmark took first place in the women’s compound open division at the Mississippi Indoor State Collegiate Championship. The previous spring, Jack Thomas Spears finished

first in the men’s bowhunter division of the Mississippi Indoor State Championship. The team recently hosted the 2023 USA Collegiate 3D South Central Regionals on Sept. 16, 2023 where they competed against universities from Mississippi, Oklahoma, Alabama, and Arkansas. Abigail Veidmark took first place in the female bowhunter division, Bryce Burk claimed first in male barebow, Jack Thomas Spears took first in male bowhunter, and they took several first place spots in the teams and mixed teams competitions. To access more information on the team, email McDonald at jamedonald@mc.edu.



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UNDEFEATED HAWKS PLUCK EAGLES

BY JOSEPH KEYS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Hancock Hawks celebrated Homecoming with a breathtaking victory over the Florence Eagles Friday night at Brett Favre stadium in Kiln.

Florence won the toss and elected to defer until the second half. On Hancock's first possession of the game, the Florence defense forced a Hancock turnover and recovered a fumble at midfield.

On the next possession, the Hancock defense answered the Florence turnover with a turnover of their own when Hawks' corner back Kristoff Ganier intercepted a Luke Reed pass, setting up the Hawks offense at the Eagles' 41-yard line. The Hawks took quick advantage of the turnover and marched 41 yards behind the running of Zach Gullung, who carried the ball 29 times for an amazing 194 yards rushing. Gullung scored on a one-yard plunge into the end

zone. The PAT was good and the Hawks took the lead 7-0 with 5:18 left to play in the first quarter.

On the very next possession, Florence answered the Hawks' scoring drive with a drive of their own. It featured running back Wille Sawyer, who carried the ball five times on the 10-play drive, ending with a Sawyer 12-yard touchdown run. The PAT was good and the first quarter ended with the scored knotted at 7-7.

On the next drive, the Hawks started at their own 36 and went on a 15-play drive that was stalled at the Eagles 19-yard line. The Hawks attempted a 25-yard field goal that was blocked by the Eagles special teams and Hancock came up empty. On the next possession, the Hancock defense forced a three-and-out and the offense took over at the Eagles' 44-yard line. The Hawks again relied on the running of Zach Gullung, who carried the ball six times for 50 yards on the drive and a

10-yard touchdown run, putting the Hawks up 13-7 with four minutes left in the first half after a blocked PAT. Both defenses stiffened and the Hawks took a 13-7 lead into the locker room.

The Eagles gave the undefeated Hawks all they could handle. They took the opening possession of the third quarter chewing up time and yards, marching 71 yards in 15 plays capped off by a Wille Sawyer three-yard touchdown run. The PAT was good and the score was tied at 13-13 with 3:56 left in the third quarter.

On the Hawks' very next possession, they took over at their own 34-yard line and went on a four-play, 66-yard drive, capped off by a 47-yard touchdown jolt by Zach Gullung, putting the Hawks up 19-13 after an another blocked PAT.

The Eagles were looking to spoil the Hawks' Homecoming night. They took the opening possession of the fourth quarter, and went

on a 12-play drive that chewed up 8:48 on the clock, resulting in a one-yard touchdown run by Deantony Hicks. The PAT was good and the Eagles took the lead 20-19 with just 4:52 left in the game.

With the Hawk Nation hanging on the edge of their seats — in what will go down as one of the most exciting Homecoming games in Hawks history — the

Hawks went on an epic drive of their own. The ran a 69-yard drive that saw Gullung convert a last-hope fourth-and-10 play that kept the drive alive. The play allowed the Hawks to drive to the Eagles' three-yard line, on fourth-and-goal from there. The Hawks called on kicker Sam Powell to attempt a game-winning field goal with nine seconds left to play in the game.

Powell, who had a field goal and extra-point blocked earlier in the game, had the fans and players on their feet. With the game on the line, Powell's kick was good and the Hawks escaped with a Homecoming victory for the ages, emerging with a

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Hancock's 2023 homecoming queen, Brooklyn Cuevas.

SSC TAMES TOMCATS 23-14 FOR HOMECOMING VICTORY

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws met the Stone Tomcats on the gridiron for just the fifth time in history on Friday night. The Rocks pitched a shutout in the first half of action en route to a 23-14 victory before alumni and fans as Ann Pierson Kane was crowned queen at halftime.

Both teams took a little while to get going battling to a scoreless first quarter. The Rocks found the end zone first when Ian Gonzalez Rioz connected with Ethan Galloway on a 43-yard scoring aerial with 9:21 left in the first half. Evan Noel converted the PAT to make the score 7-0.

Each team struggled the remainder of the half to move the ball. After the Rock defense put up a wall on the Tomcats to force a punt deep in Tomcat territory, SSC attempted a fair

catch free kick with six seconds left in the half. Evan Noel's 55-yard field goal attempt sailed wide left leaving the halftime score 7-0.

During intermission, Ann Pierson Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Regan Kane of Bay St. Louis, was crowned Homecoming Queen.

Stone got the jump on the Rocks early in the second half when they held firm on the opening possession and forced a punt by the Rocks. The Tomcats blocked the punt and recovered the loose ball at the SSC two-yard line.

It took just one play for the Tomcats to find the end zone as Daylon Collins scored with 10:39 left in the third quarter. Aiden Guinn converted on the PAT to knot the score at 7-7.

The Tomcat defense stiffened on the ensuing drive and forced another punt by the Rocks. Keena Galloway returned

the kick 68 yards for a touchdown with 8:46 left in the third quarter. Guinn's PAT made the score 14-7.

The Rocks answered moving the ball down the field with tosses from Rioz to Isaiah Haynes (20) and Galloway (8, 24) before he found Levi Green for an 8-yard scoring toss with 4:00 left in the third quarter. Noel's PAT knotted the score at 14-14.

On the first play of the ensuing drive, Heith Shinn stripped the ball and Sam Lejeune recovered the ball at the Tomcat 35-yardline.

Rioz hit Ben Brewer for a 35-yard scoring aerial with 3:35 left in the third quarter. The PAT was blocked leaving the score 20-14.

On the following drive, the Rocks stood firm and forced another fumble that was recovered by John Scott Stassi stopping a Tomcat drive.

Two possessions later,

Noel ended the Rock scoring for the game with 32-yard field goal with 2:34 left in the game to make the final score 23-14.

SSC head coach Tim Lala stated, "We had a few big-time plays go our way in the third quarter that helped us gain some momentum. We had some difficulty getting off the field on defense throughout the game, but we stayed true to the game plan. We had some solid performances on both sides of the ball tonight, but we still need to iron out a few things this week as we prepare to open our division schedule this week against a talented Tylertown team. This is an opponent and a week that scares you as a coach. They make you earn every down."

The Rocks were led by Ian Gonzalez Rioz who totaled 423 yards of offense as he rushed 10 times for 151 yards and threw for 272 yards

and 3 touchdowns. Ethan Galloway led the receivers with 7 catches for 190 yards and a touchdown. On defense, Jacob Bradford totaled 12 tackles including a sack and four hurries. Chesley Rhodes finished with 11 tackles and Sam Lejeune added seven tackles with sev-

en quarterback hurries.

The Rocks (4-1) are set to open the Division 8-3A schedule when Tylertown journeys 'between the walls' on Friday night. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 10-5-23

- **Volleyball:** Hancock vs OLA, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 10-6-23

- **Football:** Bay High at Moss Point, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Hancock at West Harrison, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Pass Christian vs Poplarville, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Saint Stanislaus vs Tylertown, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 10-7-23

- **Swimming:** SSC/OLA Last Chance Meet, 8 a.m.
- **Volleyball:** Bay High, Hancock, and OLA all host first round opponents in the state playoffs. Times were not determined at press time.

TUESDAY 10-10-23

- **Volleyball:** Second round of state playoffs, TBD.

HAWKS

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22-20 victory over the Florence Eagles to remain perfect at 6-0 on the season. Powell on how he felt about the game winning

kick: “Mostly that I got to get it done, I wasn’t so nervous, I (knew I) just got to get it done. We have been practicing (the kick), we just had to get it done. Zullung on willing his team to win and converting the crucial fourth-down play: “I

just turned around and caught the ball. I could not imagine not getting the fourth down. I could not picture us losing.” “We told them (the players) from the get-go this is a good team that is a heck of a football team,” Coach Neal Lollar said. “They have

lost a total of three games by five points. Our team, we learned that if we trust in each other and believed in our system, good things will happen. They knew they had five minutes to go, to win this football game, and they never wavered. You know,

we have some things on our extra points and field goal stuff when it came down to crunch time. They bowed up and did the job and he (Powell) knocked it through. Zach Gullung is a warrior. He absolutely showed why he is A, a college football

player; and B, why he is one of the top players on the Coast.” The Hawks will begin district play next week and take their undefeated record on the road to take on the West Harrison Hurricanes.

VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS SET TO BEGIN

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The regular season for high school volleyball comes to a close tonight and the state playoffs begin on Saturday. The Bay High Lady Tigers, Hancock Lady Hawks, and the Our Lady Academy Crescents all advanced to the postseason. The Lady Hawks and the Crescents are division champions, and the Lady Tigers are the #2-seed from Division 8-4A.

BAY HIGH LADY TIGERS

The Lady Tigers (11-

20) fell to Poplarville last Tuesday in a match that determined the seedings for the postseason in Class 4A. The Lady Hornets beat Bay High 23-25, 25-11, 25-10, and 25-13. The Lady Tigers closed out their division schedule with a victory over Moss Point. Bay High head coach Logan Lockard commented, “We are relying too much on momentum rather than trying to create our own momentum. We have to create some of that as we head into the playoffs and face different competition.

We are looking forward to starting the second season of the year and making a run.” The Lady Tigers are set to host Raymond High School on Saturday at a time to be determined. If Bay Highs wins in the first round, they will play the second round against an unknown opponent at a site to be determined.

HANCOCK LADY HAWKS

The Lady Hawks played in one game last week against Biloxi winning 25-20, 25-22,

21-25, and 25-19. In the game, Cambria Necaise led the way with 12 digs, 12 kills, and 7 aces for Hancock. The Lady Hawks are still waiting on their opponent to be determined which will be the #4-seed from Division 6. If the Lady Hawks win, they will face an undetermined foe at a to be determined site on Tuesday. **OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS** The Crescents (36-3) picked up two wins last week beating East

Central (25-22, 25-14, 25-20) and Vancleave (25-13, 25-16, 25-17). For the week, Myah Favre tallied 33 kills, 15 points, 10 blocks, and 7 digs followed by Ava Davis with 1 kill, 19 points, 143 digs, 63 assists, and 2 blocks. Taylor Henley had 15 kills and 2 digs while Kaylin Kinniburgh recorded 8 kills, 3 points, and 4 digs while Ava Alonso added 5 kills, 13 points, and 20 digs. Kinsley Jean Stegall finished with 23 digs, 7 assists, and 29 points. The Crescents will host an undetermined

foe on Saturday in the first round at a to be determined time. If they win, OLA moves on to face the winner of Enterprise-Clarke/Franklin County in the second round on Tuesday at a to be determined site.



BAY HIGH TIGERS DEFEAT PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTIAN BOBCCATS 40-18

BY PAYTON NELSON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

On Friday, the Bay High School Tigers hosted the Presbyterian Christian High School Bobcats at JD McCullough Stadium for their homecoming game. Bay High entered the game 2-3 and PCS, 1-3. The Tigers won the toss and elected to defer, giving the Bobcats the first drive of the game. The Bobcats managed to get their drive going early, but ended abruptly with an interception from junior Tiger Avery Harris, his second on the year. Harris ran the ball back to the Bobcat eight yard line. The Tigers would then give a hand-off to junior RB Jaylen Antoine, who ran the ball up the middle for an eight-yard touchdown rush. The snap of the point-after was dropped, leading to the Tigers only going up 6-0 at the beginning of the first quarter. The Tigers would score again after a large gain from senior running back Benny Williams, then an 11-yard

receiving touchdown from Xander Ladner to Jaylen Antoine, who would also run in the two-point conversion. That preceded yet another touchdown for the Tigers after junior Clayton Buckley Imes recovered a Bobcat fumble. Antoine converted the touchdown off of a 23-yard rush, putting the Tigers up 21-0 near the end of the half. The Bobcats would create a good drive for themselves, but at the end of the half, Bay junior Trevion Allen would jump up and intercept the ball at the Bobcat two yard line, ending the half. The Bobcats would finally put some points on the board with a 35-yard field goal. At the end of the third, Ladner found senior Tyler Rose for a 12-yard receiving touchdown that was followed by a missed field goal, giving the Tigers the 27-3 lead going into the fourth quarter. During the fourth quarter, the Tigers scored another touchdown with a 20-yard reception to Avery Harris. That was followed by a Bobcat

touchdown and two-point conversion. Near the end of the game, the Bobcats scored another touchdown, then the Tigers followed up with their own 50-yard touchdown rush from Antoine, putting the Bay up 40-18 to end the game. “The guys played very hard, they were fired up, the past few days had been very hard,” Tigers Coach Jeremy Turcotte said after the game. “We love coach Zach Halley and his family very much and we’re all gonna miss coach Bre, she would have wanted us to get after somebody tonight and we did. We’ve gotta come back really hard next week and clean up some things for district. We’re gonna be heading into the end of the season and we are going to be getting a little bit better every week. We appreciate our community and the kids.” This week, the Tigers take on the Moss Point Tigers on the road to start district play. The Bobcats will take on Jackson Prep.



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Top: Bay High's quarterback, Xander Ladner, leading the Tigers to a 40-18 victory. Above: Homecoming Queen, Leah Acosta, takes center stage.



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Alex Harris
BAY HIGH

FOOTBALL

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The Defensive Player of the Week is Bay High's Alex Harris. On Friday, Harris helped lead his Tigers to a 41-18 Homecoming victory over Presbyterian Christian. In the game, Harris tallied 16 total tackles including 14 solo and 2 tackles for loss.



Cambria Necaise
HANCOCK HIGH

VOLLEYBALL

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Volleyball Player of the Week is Hancock's Cambria Necaise. This past week Necaise helped lead her Lady Hawks to a four-set win over Biloxi. In the match, Necaise tallied 7 aces, 12 kills, and 12 digs.





Bay Officer of the Quarter



PHOTO BY GEOFF BELCHER | SEA COAST ECHO

Bay St. Louis Police Chief Toby Schwartz and the Bay P.D. recently named Officer David Lovett as Officer of the Quarter. "Officer Lovett was recognized for his never-ending work ethic and dedication to his duties," Schwartz said. Pictured are Mayor Mike Favre, left; Officer David Lovett; and Chief Toby Schwartz.

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Kathy Johnson DeRouen won the 50/50 raffle for CASA. Cynthia Chauvin, Executive Director of CASA, accepted the donation at the July social for Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse. A big shout out to "The Loft" for sponsoring the member social. If you are interested in serving our community with the pirates of Hancock County like and follow us on Facebook or check out our website for membership information @ MKOTSH.COM

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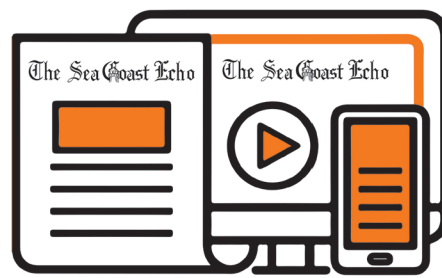
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